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MONSTER REPUBLICAN RALLY ECLIPSES FORMER EFFORTS.

STRONG SPEECHES HEARD BY THRONG IN SOISSON THEATRE

Governor Stuart, Congressmen Burke and Cooper Made Addresses.

DEMOCRATS ROUNDLY SCORED.

Vast Audience Hears Republican Doctrines Outlined and Theatre Is Swept With Prolonged Applause Time After Time

Bryanism received some jolts straight from the shoulder Saturday night at the hands Congressman A F Cooper and James Francis Burke Mr Cooper created a mild sensation by calling attention to Mr Bryan's speech in Connellsville last fall when he declared that *President Roosevelt* was not to be blamed for the financial stringency that the same policy only stronger, would have been used had he himself been in the Presidential chair Congressman Burke arraigned the labor record of Bryan exposed the dangers of placing an unsafe man in executive power and ridiculed Democracy for its stand upon the currency question last fall

The big mass meeting was largely attended Long before the parade the crowd began clamoring for admittance to the theatre and by the time Governor Stuart and other dignitaries took their seats on the platform to the music of "Hail to the Chief" the house was packed from pit to dome The stage was brightly decorated in American flags and red white and blue bunting The appointments were simple but impressive Framed pictures of William H Taft and James S Sherman occupied each corner of the stage while large photographs of the national candidates hung from the drops in the center of the stage

Before appearing on the stage an informal reception was held behind the scenes, Governor Stuart and Congressman Burke being the center of attraction

The appearance of the Governor acted as a signal for the audience to break forth into a wild and enthusiastic ovation which lasted for several minutes This reception left no doubt as to the Executive's popularity in the coke region

When the din subsided County Chairman Johns announced that by unanimous consent of the committee in charge of the meeting H P Snyder was chosen to preside Mr Snyder, in introducing Governor Stuart said

Two years ago Fayette county had a favorite son whom we wanted nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention and we all felt pretty warm under the collar because another was preferred or that honor but the preferred candidate appeared in Fayette county and charmed us by his frank front his genial disposition and his evident sincere patriotism The result was that Fayette county under the leadership of its favorite son Josiah V Thompson gave the nominee a record plurality and we have been for that candidate ever since because he has faithfully and honestly and conscientiously redeemed all his campaign pledges

We feel specially honored by his presence this evening It gives me much pleasure to present to you a Governor of the people by the people and for the people of Pennsylvania the Hon Edwin S Stuart

The mention of Mr Stuart's name was another signal for the crowd to applaud and it responded heartily Now Governor Stuart may not possess the silver tongue of a Bryan the eloquence of a Cockran or the humor of a Champ Clark but he is a business man who has given the State a businesslike administration, and he struck straight from the shoulder in a convincing exposition of Republican principles and Democratic fallacies He said

This is the first opportunity I have had to appear in Connellsville or to be in Fayette county since I was elected Governor I remember very pleasantly my visit to this county at that time I remember particularly how kind everybody was to me and particularly how kind they were on the day of election I also remember that distinguished citizen Hon J V Thompson who is a loyal true Republican

But I do not appear here as Governor tonight I have left all the obligations of the office in Harrisburg I am here tonight as an American citizen and a Republican to discuss the issues of the present campaign

I do not think a more important campaign has ever taken place in my lifetime than the one at present The future prosperity of this country depends upon the election to be held one week Tuesday a week and if all the Republicans of the United States are as enthusiastic as those in Connellsville tonight there is no doubt in my mind about the result So far as the Pres

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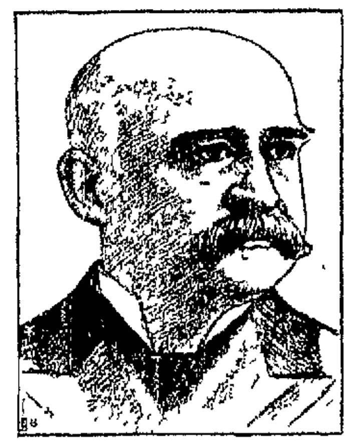
PARTICIPANTS IN SAUTRDAY NIGHT'S ROUSING REPUBLICAN MEETING AT THE SOISSON THEATRE.

P A JOHNS
County Chairman

CONGRESSMAN J F BURKE
Who Made an Address



GOVERNOR EDWIN S STUART,
Guest of Honor and Speaker

CONGRESSMAN A F COOPER
Who Delivered a Speech

HENRY P SNYDER
Chairman of Meeting

SLAYER OF NOTORIOUS "BAD MAN" IS A SUICIDE AT FRIENDSVILLE.

Charles Liston, Who Killed Lupton Frantz Takes His Own Life Yesterday.

WAS WELL KNOWN IN SECTION.

Liston Was Exonerated By Coroner's Jury Following the Killing of Man Who Had Been Menace to Neighborhood for Years.

Charles Liston the Friendsville policeman who became famous in that neighborhood two years ago by shooting Lupton Frantz notorious bad man of the region ended his own life yesterday morning by firing four shots into his head Details of the tragedy are not known nor the cause for this action stated

The first word of the suicide came to Friendsville Charles Rishebarger of Addison is held the train at Confluence yesterday having the body of Daniel Littlefield in charge Two of Liston's grown daughters came up from Connellsville on the same train and Rishebarger broke the news to them

Liston who was constable in Friendsville is survived by his widow and a large family of children He will be buried at Friendsville

The shooting of Lupton Frantz in Collier's hotel at Friendsville on March 24 1906 created a sensation at the time Frantz was a notoriously bad character who had served time in the Western Penitentiary He lived about Connellsville for many years and was constantly in trouble Liston was tending bar in the Collier hotel the night Frantz came in and started a disturbance There were some words and then Frantz reached towards his hip pocket Before he could draw a gun Liston shot him down Frantz was brought to Connellsville and died the following morning on the operating table at the Cottage State Hospital A Coroner's jury empanneled at Oakland Md exonerated Liston from blame for the shooting and no prosecution was ever brought

THREE MEN MEET VIOLENT DEATHS.

Two Killed By Trains and One Has Skull Crushed By Heavy Bucket in Mine

Tony Biglow aged 75 was instantly killed by a freight train at Dunbar last evening while attempting to cross the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near the Central drug store The body was removed to Burhans morgue where it was prepared for burial Biglow had lived in Dunbar for a number of years Two sons and a daughter survive

Soccoros Cambilo aged 30 was killed at Oliver Saturday afternoon while trying to alight from a rapidly moving freight train He worked at Phillips works as a miner The body was taken to Uniontown

James Edison was struck by an iron bucket in the shaft at a new works near East Millsboro Saturday afternoon He died without regaining consciousness

The Weather

Probably showers tonight and Tuesday slight cooler tonight is the indication at noon.

RAILROAD COMMISSION MEETING

Supt J W Brown of West Penn Is Member of Advisory Committee

A meeting has been called by the State Railroad Commission with the committee of trolley officials in Harrisburg tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Judge Nathaniel Ewing of Uniontown is chairman of the commission

Various matters in connection with the operation of electric lines will be discussed before the Commission makes any ruling affecting their operation Superintendent J W Brown of the West Penn is a member of the advisory committee

HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP MAN AT WHEELER.

At Point of Revolver They Take Money From William Blanum Saturday Night

While returning from Dunbar Saturday night about midnight William Blanum who is employed at J C Stader's livery was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of $ Blanum had driven a man by the name of Miner to his home at Mill Run and on his return was accosted by two men just opposite the old coal tipple at Wheeler

One of the men held the horse while the other pulled a revolver from his pocket and pointing it at Blanum proceeded to go through his pockets and after robbing him of all the money he had on his person the men escaped The spot where the robbery was committed was so dark that Blanum was unable to tell if the men were Americans or foreigners

FIRE CONTINUES TO BURN IN MINE.

Officials Will Make Examination Tomorrow Night and See What Progress Has Been Made

Officials of the Washington Coal & Coke Company are still fighting the fire which has raged in their No 1 mine at Star Junction for nearly two weeks They are unable to tell what progress they are making against the flames until an examination of the mine can be made

The examination will be attempted tomorrow night Since Friday the burning district has been subjected to a steam bath and the officials hope this has had some effect on the fire If the flames are partially quenched it is expected that they will be fought with hose lines and water Future moves depend entirely upon the condition of things as disclosed by the examination

Suicide Buried at Ursina

The body of Daniel Littlefield who committed suicide Friday by laying down before an approaching train was taken to Confluence yesterday morning and from there the funeral party formed Littlefield's body was buried at Ursina

SONGS AND MUSIC MARK ANNIVERSARY.

Germans Celebrate Eighth Birthday of Liederkranz Saturday Night.

ENJOYABLE EVENING IS SPENT.

Older Folk Occupied Sitting Room Down Stairs While Younger Members Danced Above—Many Visitors Were Entertained By Society

The Germans of Connellsville celebrated the eighth anniversary of the founding of the Liederkranz Saturday night and the affair was a mighty successful one From 7 to 12 the hall was crowded The older folk took possession of the sitting room downstairs while their children tripped about the big dance hall to the tune of music furnished by a Pittsburg orchestra

They too the old German folk song so dear to the Teuton heart while between waltzes speeches were made by some of the visiting Germans as well as those connected with the local organization President August Rohland arrived about 11 o'clock and delivered the address of welcome Dr Claude D Amici played the piano Sam Henolten sang and a couple of Germans visiting here from New York responded to calls for a duet Germans from Scottdale Mt Pleasant McKeesport and Collinsburg were present

The German Liederkranz in Connellsville was founded just eight years ago with 14 members but from the start it prospered It now has more than 300 active members

The Liederkranz now has its home in Liberty avenue a spacious frame building which has just recently been treated to a new bright coat of paint Extensive improvements to the interior are being contemplated Although the present building is ample to meet the demands just now the organization owns sufficient land upon which an addition can be built if necessary The present improvements contemplate a new kitchen and a more cozy dining room

MAUD WAS STOPPED

Near Musical Comedy Has Leading Lady Attached

Whoa Maud the near musical comedy which appeared here on last Friday evening came to grief in Uniontown on Saturday night The animal which was booked as the leading lady of the performance was attached together with other belongings by Vincent Quinn the advance agent for salary amounting to $68

Maud finished some antics when seized by the officer that would have made a hit had they been performed on the stage

MAKE NO DEFENSE

Lawyers For Banker Montgomery Will Not Answer Accusations

PITTSBURG Oct 26—The trial of Banker William Montgomery former cashier of the wrecked Allegheny National Bank came to an abrupt ending today when the lawyers after consultation with the accused decided they would not offer any defense Judge Young is now charging the jury and a verdict is expected this afternoon

Rain and Cold Coming

More rain is promised by the Weather Man and he also adds that the cold wave is coming

WOMAN BECOMES STEPMOTHER OF HER DIVORCED HUSBAND.

George W. Turner, Aged Ohiopyle Resident, Is Now Husband of Former Daughter-in-Law.

BRYAN MISSES TRAIN

Forced to Make Trip in Trolley and Auto to Keep Engagement

NEW YORK Oct 26—(Special)—Because a railroad train left the terminal on time William Jennings Bryan enjoyed a long trolley ride today through Jersey City and finally was forced to make a 13 mile trip in an automobile in order to keep an engagement at Paterson N J

Bryan's speech at Paterson was on the labor question He returned to New York after the speech and addressed the Woman's Democratic Club making an appeal for purity in politics

LITTLE DISORDER IN MONSTER CROWD.

But Few Arrests Were Made Saturday Night Despite Great Throng in Town

Although the streets were crowded Saturday night the police had practically no trouble in preserving order and but few arrests were made Officer Francis had the hardest experience and when he was called to Baldwin and Cottage avenues to arrest Jim O'Donnell a driver who was intoxicated O'Donnell resisted arrest and was so successful that Francis had to call upon Officer John Lowtor to assist him By the time he reached Brimstone Corner with his prisoner In police court Sunday morning O'Donnell was fined $5.00 for his offense and later paid

Costa Gerandi an Italian from Gates got into trouble at a local hotel and was arrested In the police court he was fined and ordered to take a vacation of 48 hours

Francis Sag was arrested on being drunk but was later released On charges of interfering with an officer he left a forfeit of $5

FOREST FIRES ARE BECOMING SUBDUED.

Rains of Last Week Have Effect of Checking Their Menacing Attitude in Region

The rains of the latter part of last week have had the effect of causing the forest fires which have been weakening the region for the past month to be subdued Although the fires have not been entirely extinguished this morning they are burning in isolated places in the region it is expected they will be put out before they spring into a threatening attitude again

The pall of smoke which has shrouded the section for weeks has lifted with the subsiding of the flames and in the thick wood the leaves are dry and do not communicate the fire readily The local territory is now however the smoke is rising but nothing like the volume of a few days ago

Will be Big Rally

Republicans are preparing for a big rally at Uniontown Saturday night

GROOM 68 AND BRIDE 21 YEARS

Sensation Was Created in Recorder's Office This Morning When Oddly Mated Pair Applied for Marriage License—Were Self Married.

UNIONTOWN Oct 26—If Mrs Lora Turner had an ill will against her husband who was divorced from her three years ago because of desertion she has taken a big step towards getting even Today she is her former husband's stepmother The wise George W Turner an aged resident of Ohiopyle was the husband of his former daughter-in-law

It created a mild sensation in the Register and Recorder's office this morning when Turner who is 68 appeared with Mrs Turner now 21 and applied for a marriage license It was granted and they were self married Clerks Earl Hunt and Gottlieb Schmid witnessing the ceremony

Both of the principals have always lived in Fayette county Turner having been born at Farmington and his wife at Chalk Hill both in Wharton township The aged husband has known his new wife all her life and he was 47 years old when she was born Turner's first wife died in 1903 after a bitter wedded existence Mrs Turner recently secured her husband after being married a short time

When leaving both Turner expressed the hope that his young wife's second experience will prove more pleasant than her first

FOUR INJURED WHILE DRIVING TO CHURCH.

Horse Becomes Frightened and Flatwoods People on Way to Service Thrown Out

FLATWOODS Oct 26—Four young people were painfully injured while driving to church at this place yesterday morning as the consequence of a skittish horse catching a tin automobile William Eslington and sister Olive and Frank Shaffer with his sister Bertha were on their way to church when nearing the place they passed John Wurtz's automobile Shaffer's horse scared and bolted into the Eslington rig Both buggies were upturned and their companions thrown out Eslington's horse did not bolt, but Shaffer's broke loose from the debris and ran to the church where it was caught The animal was badly cut as a consequence of the mixup

None of the injuries to the victims of the accident is expected to prove serious

Will Observe Rally Day

Rally day will be observed next Sunday by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Dawson The exercises will take the place of the regular session and an effort is being made to have the attendance on that day one of the largest in the history of the Sunday school The object of the rally is to promote the growth and interest in the Sunday school

MARCHING HOSTS STIR TOWN INTO NEW ENTHUSIASM.

Ablaze With Light It Greets Greatest Political Parade In History.

GOVERNOR'S ROUSING RECEPTION

Throngs on Pavement Vie With Marchers in Stirring Outbursts All Along Route—Delegations Here From All Over County.

Through throngs of cheering Republicans the Chief Executive of the State Hon Edwin S Stuart was escorted by a gathering numbering fully 2,500 voters at the demonstration Saturday night "Taft and Sherman" was the slogan and as the Governor passed over the streets his hat was almost constantly removed in acknowledgement of the ovations tendered him

It was a mighty outpouring exceeding the best wishes and hopes of those who spent so many hours toiling to make it a success It was a popular demonstration of the political feeling of the people It was a terrific stilling blow to those who decried the efforts of the Republicans to have a monster demonstration, and the apostles of Bryan were simply dumfounded

Not in years has there been such a political demonstration as that which occurred Saturday night There was so much enthusiasm so much earnestness about it all that the whole affair was a pleasure to everyone Governor Stuart and Congressman James F Burke, the distinguished visitors, were surprised They admitted that they had not anticipated such a gathering

Governor Stuart was asked before taking his place upon the stage what he thought of the parade and the gathering A big smile spread over his features "Fine fine certainly fine, and such a large crowd to it too Certainly a fine demonstration" he said Congressman Burke said, "It couldn't have been better I am certainly surprised at this large gathering I hadn't expected anything like it"

For hours Saturday the success of the demonstration looked very dubious The morning brought intermittent showers of rain and in the afternoon heavy black clouds overhung the town but when 6 o'clock came it had not rained and as the evening wore along the skies cleared and the stars came out The big pageant was not marred in any manner All afternoon the Committee of Arrangements kept at work upon the details seeing to it that every plan was perfected, and during the afternoon Secretary Wallace was busy every moment receiving reports from the outlying districts assuring him of big delegations

Crowds began arriving in town at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the first delegation coming from Uniontown and being made up of prominent men Before Governor Stuart and Congressman Burke had arrived the streets were crowded with people and when the Reception Committee escorted the visitors to the Wyman Hotel they were heartily cheered by those upon the sidewalks They were met at the B & O station by Senator W E Crow H P Snyder H M Kephart Logan Rush P A Johns P B Sheppard and J R Balsley

Arriving at the hotel Governor Stuart and Secretary Millar were escorted to their rooms, not without first having shaken the hands with a number of well known Fayette county men Governor Stuart was personally acquainted with a number of those who greeted him and he was glad to grasp their hands After removing the stains of travel he spent a short time conversing with his acquaintances and was then escorted to North Pittsburg street where the parade was forming

Every car on the West Penn system was in use and still the company found it impossible to convey the large gathering on time As a consequence a number of delegations were late in getting into town The Scottdale Band and the Republican Club from Everson were delayed almost an hour while the delegations from Uniontown were until 7.30 P M arriving This delay however did not seriously affect the parade as it moved promptly and the delegations were assigned their places in line by the aides and as the parade crossed over

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The Social Calendar.

Monday—A special meeting of the officers and teachers of the Christian Sunday school will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

Tuesday—Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland will entertain the Dunbar Fortnightly Club at their home at Dunbar—The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs J A Lyon on East Main street—The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the parsonage on South Pittsburg street. All members are requested to attend—P C Moore will entertain the Yough P[illegible] Club at his home on South Pittsburg street. Class No 7 of the United Brethren Sunday school will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs Clark Reese on East Main street—The techers and pupils of the Eyers school near Juniataville will hold a box social and sp lling bee in the school room beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Wednesday—The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church in New Haven will meet at [illegible] o'clock with Mrs Harry Cook at her home on the South Side—The regular meeting of the Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held in the church—The G I A to the B of L E will hold its regular meeting in the afternoon in the lodge room on East Main street—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a special meeting at the close of the prayer services.

Thursday—The annual mite box opening of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs Elizabeth M[illegible] on East Main street. A large attendance is desired—Miss Katherine [illegible] will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at the [illegible] Cottage on Washington avenue. Mrs Harry Mitchell, a recent bride, and Miss Sarah Long, a bride elect, will share honors—The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at [illegible] o'clock in the church when arrangements will be made for the annual church supper and bazaar to be held December [illegible]—A meeting of the [illegible] Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held at the home of Miss Anna Horner on West Apple street to transact the regular monthly business.

Friday—The South Side Euchre Club will be entertained by Mr and Mrs J W McClaren at their home on East Green street—The young people of the First Baptist Church will hold a Hallowe'en social at the home of Miss Emma Hite on North Pittsburg street—The Argyle Club will hold a masquerade dance in Markell hall—The semi-monthly band concert and dance will be held in the Armory by the Tenth Regiment Band—Members and trainers of the Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Alic Zanchi at Leisenring. Those who go are requested to leave on the 7:[illegible] street car—Miss Elsie Burkholder will entertain the A [illegible] J Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of which she is a member at her home on Limestone Hill. The gathering will be in the form of a Hallowe'en party—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold its semi-monthly meeting.

Saturday—Mrs T K Warnock will entertain at a Hallowe'en party at her home at Leisenring—The Uniontown High School will hold a dance—The regular monthly meeting of the White [illegible] Circle of the Kings Daughters of the First [illegible] Church will be held at [illegible] o'clock at the home of Mr William Robbins on East Main street. All members are invited to attend—The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a Hallowe'en exchange in the church—The Ladies Circle No 100 G A R will hold a Hallowe'en supper from 5 until 8 o'clock in the Y M C A and forum. All the appointments will be in keeping with Hallowe'en and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

ISRAEL ZANGWILL

Israel Zangwill, [illegible] of the leaders of the Zionist movement and one of the foremost [illegible] in the world today, recently came on a [illegible] to the United States in the interest of the Zionists and of literature also. Zangwill was born in London in 1864 and is practically self-educated. [illegible] stories of the ghetto and of the mystical strangeness of man [illegible] the Ghetto [illegible] have been pronounced by Kipling as the best [illegible] Zangwill has written a number of dramas and has made a big success. He is passionately devoted to the idea of restoring Jews [illegible] to the possession of the [illegible] is one of the international [illegible] of this world wide movement.

HAND CUT BY GLASS

Ohiopyle Lad Meets With Painful Accident this Morning

OHIOPYLE, Oct 26—Benzel Holt, the six year old son of Mr and Mrs Harry Holt, met with a serious accident this morning. He started out to the pump with a glass in his hand and while running towards the well he fell and the glass was broken in his hand. One of the large arteries in his arm was cut and he came dangerously near bleeding to death. Dr [illegible] White and Dr S S Stonestreet were summoned and the injury dressed. The little fellow is very weak from loss of blood but it is believed that he is out of danger.

Taft or Bryan

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In Social Circles.

Surprise Party.

A social event of Vanderbilt was a surprise party tendered Miss Myrtle Leonard last Friday evening. The affair was very cleverly carried out in all its appointments and was arranged by Miss Mamie Bosley and Lena Corteal. A delightful musical program was rendered including vocal and instrumental selections. Vocal selections were rendered by Misses Nannie Bosley, Iva Collins and Victoria Allen. Various parlor games were indulged in and a bounteous repast was served at a late hour. The guests present were as follows: Misses Iva Collins, Victoria Allen, Leona Dale, Mrs Frank Bobbs, Charles Rockwell, George Nowell of Adelaide, Maurice and John Bosley of Lemont, Albert Scott and Lawrence Huey, of Uniontown, Jacob Luckey and George Conn of Dawson, Harry Addis, George Gillespie and George Dickerson of Dickerson Run, Ralph Black and Thomas Parker of Vanderbilt, Misses Margaret and Lena Corteal, Winnie Tipping, Maude Shives, Emma McFarland, Mrs Joseph F Corteal, Rock Sullivan, Roy and Harry Shives, Shelvey Shives, Tony and Frank Sullivan and Thomas McNulty of Trotter, W J Bryan, Mary King and Ruth Shaw, Connellsville, Nannie Bosley, Arthur Madison of Hill Farm, Miss Mabel Allen and Sadie Tuning of Uniontown, Misses Irene Morgan and Leah Kelly of West Newton.

Enjoyable Surprise Party

A very delightful social gathering was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Goodwin on Carnegie avenue. The affair was in the form of a surprise party and was given in honor of Mrs Goodwin. All the arrangements being carried out by her sister, Miss Carrie Mae Piper, and Miss Effie Livingston. One of the enjoyable features of the evening was a bounteous repast served at a late hour. The amusements were music and games.

The following guests were present: Misses Rose Herbert, Effie Livingston, Louise Baisley, Messrs Albert Newell, Joseph and Jesse McClelland and Thomas Means, all of South Connellsville; Miss Nellie Stafford, Elizabeth Bottomley, Mamie McCutcheon, Catherine Beilstein, Elizabeth Carrie and Grace Piper, Mrs Mont Goodwin, and son, Flae, Messrs Merle Oakes, Robert McCutcheon, Thomas Jones, Clarence Donnelly, Frank Conway and Mr. Goodwin, all of Connellsville.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Finerty, daughter of Mr and Mrs R E Finerty of Johnston avenue and Benjamin Franklin Smith of Waltersburg. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage in Uniontown by Rev Hamilton Spence. After a visit with friends in Scottdale they will go to their newly furnished home at Elm Grove where Mr Smith is a clerk for the Union Supply company.

Will Attend Convention

The thirteenth annual convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women convened this morning in Pittsburg and this evening a large banquet will be held at the Hotel Schenley. On Friday the day will be given to entertainments and automobile rides through the various parks and will be followed with luncheons at the various country clubs. Miss Nelle Clark of the local Woman's Culture Club will attend the banquet this evening. Other members of the local club who will attend the convention are Mrs W O Schoonover, president of the club, Mrs J M Young, corresponding secretary, Mrs W S Deffenbaugh, Dr Virginia Buttermore, Dr Catherine Wakefield, Mrs W N Leche, Mrs I B Little and Mrs J M Cecil.

Post-Nuptial Announcement

Dr and Mrs H L Campbell of Highland place, Bellevue, have announced the marriage of their daughter Eleanor Macbeth Miller to Edgar I Cochran, son of Mrs Mary Cochran of Dawson. The ceremony took place last Wednesday. Accompanied by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Marie Cochran of Dawson, they left for Mt Clemens, Mich, where they will join Mr Cochran's mother.

Wedding Invitations Out

Mr and Mrs Eli Huston of Dawson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Miss Daisie and S [illegible] Morningstar, bookkeeper at the First National Bank at Dawson. The marriage will take place Wednesday, November 5, at the home of the bride elect. Miss Huston is one of Dawson's most popular young ladies and has many friends in Connellsville.

Dinner for Guests.

Mrs Sarah B Cochran of Dawson and Mrs W J Lowstetter of Boston, the guests of Mrs J B Patterson of McKeesport, were guests of honor at a beautifully appointed dinner given by Mrs Patterson. The guests were all from out of town, covers being laid for 12. The decorations were carried out in yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

Braithwaite Snair.

Miss Mae Snair and Charles Braithwaite, a well known couple of New Haven, were married in Pittsburg Saturday. Mrs Braithwaite is a daughter of Edward Snair and is well and favorably known.

OLD AGE

What May Happen When Father Time Has Whitened Your Locks

There are three positions you may be in when you have reached three score and ten, the biblical time allotted to man. First—Dependent upon your own exertions compelled to work when you are not really able to do so. Second—dependent upon others for support, forced to eat the bitter bread of charity. Third—independent with money enough saved to keep you in comfort. Which shall it be? You must make your choice now while you are young and active. If you have decided to be independent the First National Bank of Connellsville will be glad to pay you 4 per cent on your savings. You can start an account with one dollar or more.

Another Gunning Accident

While shooting foxes Levin Kletor had his thumb on his right hand so badly injured by an explosion of his gun that it was amputated last night at the Cottage State hospital. Kletor is 28 years old and resides at Normalville.

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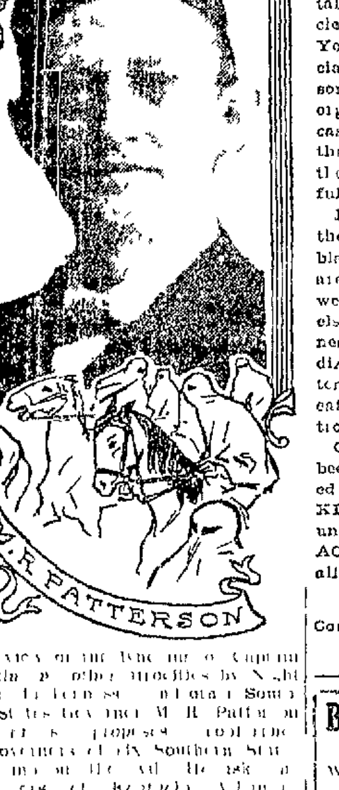
FOXHALL KEENE DRIVING HIS CAR IN THE VANDERBILT CUP RACE

Foxhall Keene, the well known sportsman who drove his own car, a Mercedes, in the [illegible] mile Vanderbilt cup race on the Long Island course on Saturday. Mr Keene is one of the best known sportsmen in the world. He is the most expert polo player in America and in his younger days was famous as a gentleman jockey. The man at the wheel is Mr Keene.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON WHO LEADS WAR ON NIGHT RIDERS



In view of the lynching of Captain Rankin and other atrocities by Night Riders in Tennessee and other Southern States, Governor M R Patterson of Tennessee proposes to call the governors of six Southern States to meet and [illegible] task of [illegible] Mississippi, Alabama and Missouri to join in the conference to propose [illegible] the Night Riders [illegible].

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NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Benjamin Leighty Victim of Hunting Accident or Crime.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

Man Was Shot Down While Near His Home in the Country and Little Hopes for Recovery—Other News Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Oct. 25.—Benjamin Leighty, son of Roadmaster John Leighty, of East Huntingdon township, and a brother of Miss Blanche Leighty of town, who was the victim of either a hunting accident or a crime, was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital on Sunday to undergo an operation for the removal of a bullet that he received last Thursday evening. Mr. Leighty lives west of town and in company with a neighbor, Henry Lowe, was out hunting and were crossing the lands of a neighbor, Daniel Hixson. Some boys were coming home from school at the same time, and it is said that they called to the young men that they were trespassing, and a moment after the latter heard the sound of a shot, and Leighty exclaimed that he had been struck. The bullet took effect apparently above the hip and although medical attention was given it at once the wound assumed dangerous conditions and it was thought best to remove him to the hospital yesterday. The identity of the person who fired the shot does not seem to be plain. One of the boys that was passing along the road carried a flobert rifle. No inquiries seem to have been made whether they know anything of the shot, and the general belief seems to be that some hunter at a distance fired the shot. The man who was shot belongs himself to the country and the latter people point out that the reckless way that hunters from town are accustomed to shooting in a great many instances and the contempt that they have for the ordinary rights of the country people places a suspicion of the shooting being possibly revenge or simple carelessness on the part of some hunter. The young man's condition is very serious, it being found that the bullet perforated the bowels.

Connecting With Indian Creek.

The Citizens Water Company had a large force of men at work all night Saturday night out near the planing mill crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad connecting their mains that cross in that locality with the big pipe line from Indian Creek. With the two lines into town there ought not to be a lack of water at ordinary times, although during the long continued dry spell of this summer the water supply in both the Indian Creek section and the locality that feeds the Scottdale reservoir have become greatly diminished.

Fire Whistle Reset.

The firemen replaced the siren whistle on the boilers of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company's plant yesterday, the whistle having been taken down for sometime on account of a lack of steam at certain times, and other whistles being depended upon for the alarm. The siren will now be used, and the alarm sent in as before through either of the telephone exchanges.

Rev. Dr. Mansell Preached.

Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D., who was assigned by the last conference to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, preached his first sermon here yesterday morning and again in the evening, two scholarly, well received discourses. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. James P. Strickler.

Sunday a Model Day.

Sunday was a model day for autumn time and many people were enjoying the outdoor beauties everywhere yesterday. The air was so warm and pleasant that it seemed that summer time was here again. There was some appearances of rain in the afternoon, but those faded away, and left a beautiful night. There was a lowering sky this morning, a brief shower and then sunshine again.

Short News Notes.

The Allegheny High School football team failed to get here on Saturday for a game, probably thinking that it was too far to come to get a licking.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Porter and Misses Adeline and Mary Kate Anderson spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Adeline Anderson of New Haven.

Miss Jeanie Strickler, a sister of Charles Strickler, and a daughter of the late Alexander Strickler of Mt. Pleasant, is dead at her home there from diabetes. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. W. Stauffer of Chattanooga, Tenn., a former live stock dealer here, is visiting old home friends.

Mrs. James Donahue was visiting her father, M. J. Kelly, at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

The Grand Army band and a large number of citizens attended the big Republican rally at Connellsville on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Parker were the guests of Connellsville and New Haven relatives last evening.

There will be a social at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening for the benefit of charity.

John Townsend of Perryopolis was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler Saturday, having come over from Connellsville, where he attended the Republican meeting.

The condition of W. B. Thomas and M. A. McCombs, who are seriously ill, was not changed last night.

M. M. Stantz has sold his meat shop on Broadway to parties from Ligonier and they are to take possession on November 1.

MINE MANAGER IS OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

Flames Still Raging in Hazel Shaft Near Canonsburg and Men Are Fighting Desperately.

CANONSBURG, Oct. 26.—While directing the men who are fighting a fire that broke out Saturday in the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company's Hazel mine, near here, H. P. Jones, general manager of the company, was yesterday morning overcome by smoke.

Dr. Charles Harsha and Dr. S. A. Lacock, summoned from here, hurried into the mine, but were unable to revive him until he had been taken to the open air. Mr. Jones was so weakened by his experience that he was brought in an ambulance to the home here of his brother, D. G. Jones, secretary of the company.

Kela Conaro, one of the workmen, was caught under a fall of slate, loosened by heat yesterday afternoon and his right leg was broken. He was removed to the Washington hospital.

Three shifts of 50 men each are battling with the blaze. The heat is so intense that men handling the hose can work but five minutes at a time, then resting for fifteen minutes.

The fire, which is about a mile from the entrance and supposedly caused by crossed electric wires, is reported to be slowly yielding to the efforts of the men.

The loss, already sustained is heavy, but the officials of the company will not make an estimate of its extent.

Sam Jack's Burlesquers.

"Mariutch," the famous and world's greatest sensational dancer, comes to the Casino Theatre, Connellsville, Wednesday night with the Sam T. Jack Burlesque Company. When this organization appeared here last it was conceded the only real New York burlesque show ever seen here. This season the show is larger and greater than ever; the company is a very large one and is composed of the best talent in the vaudeville world. A beauty chorus of fifteen comely maids will sing and dance while the funny comedians will cut capers new to a Connellsville audience. Wednesday night will be a gala one.

Held Last Service.

The Rev. Thomas Lloyd, rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, held his last service in that edifice yesterday morning. Dr. Lloyd has been the rector of the parish for about six months. He will begin next Sunday as rector of the Scottdale Protestant Episcopal Church.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Oct. 26.—Mrs. James Hennessey was the guest of friends in New Haven Saturday.

Miss Carrie Moyer spent Saturday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fern Fisher, at South Connellsville.

William R. Bowden, Jr., was in Brownsville attending the Mason's reception.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly and daughter, Miss Birdie, who has been the guest of relatives and friends at Pittsburg, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Jane Colleton of Scottdale was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gorder at the Dunbar House.

John Kiferle of Connellsville was a business caller here Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Adam Bryson on Bryson Hill. A most interesting meeting was held and after the regular business meeting was attended to a social hour was spent after which a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

H. J. Hockenberry of Scottdale was here Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Cave Lawes, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Bradley of Speers Hill for the past few days, left Saturday for her home at Hopwood.

Your money back, if you want it. Dave Cohen, tailor, Connellsville.

Miss Isa McDowell was the guest of friends in New Haven Sunday.

Mrs. John Hampshire of Connellsville was here Saturday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Barney Baker, of Bryson Hill.

Miss Sadie Smith was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Eason was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

W. M. Ford and wife of Bedford county, Pa., was here Saturday calling on friends.

Daniel Wilson of Chicago, Ill., was here Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uhassive were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Jossie Smith was calling on friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Dr. D. T. McKenney was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Lester Bowman, son of B. Bowman, the merchant of Connellsville street, met with a serious mishap Saturday afternoon while playing football at the Rampfield. He was running with the ball toward the goal when he tramped on a piece of broken beer bottle cutting the ball of his foot through the shoe, causing a gash in the foot about half an inch deep and an inch wide which will cause him to be laid up for a few days.

Miss Sadie Stafford of Uniontown was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Jane Byers spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Majorie Combs, who is the assistant postmaster and who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg for the past few days, returned home Sunday. During her absence Mrs. Mary Woods was assisting in the postoffice.

Harry Baer, who is employed at Brownsville, is here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer, and taking his two weeks' vacation.

Samuel P. Schell of Avermore, Westmoreland county, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Thomas McFarland was in Johnstown Saturday where he played football with the Connellsville High School team.

Mrs. J. J. Draper of Connellsville was here Saturday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford.

Word was received here Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. Fen Fisher of South Connellsville were the proud parents of a bright-eyed baby which the stork left at their home Saturday morning. Miss Fisher before her marriage was Miss Margaret Moyer of this place.

Miss Mae Stewart, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at New Salem for the past few days, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Olive May, who will remain here for a short time.

Miss Kathryn Malone and niece, Miss Margaret Kelly, were the guests of Connellsville friends Saturday.

The Ladies' Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant church will give an old fashioned spelling bee in the church Tuesday evening. An admission of 10 cents will be charged and a prize will be given to the best speller of the evening.

Alex Duncan, Jr., was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Ada Carroll, teacher of Room No. 1 of the brick building, who has been off duty for the past few days on account of sickness, resumed her place at school this morning. During her absence her sister, Miss Inez Carroll, taught the room.

M. R. Pope was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church are making preparations to hold a masquerade Halloween social in the basement of the church next Friday evening. An admission of 10 cents will be charged and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all who attend. A Hallowe'en luncheon consisting of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, gingerbread and coffee will be served. Ice cream will be served at an extra charge.

Robert Bodkin on Saturday evening lost two valuable horses by being killed by a Baltimore & O. freight train. The horses were in pasture and running loose and wandered on the track and were killed. It was just two weeks ago that one of his cows was killed in the same way.

Miss Margaret Cooper was the guest of friends in New Haven Saturday afternoon.

John Bryson of Masontown was here Sunday the guest of his father, William Bryson of Bryson Hill.

Miss Mary Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Cunningham and little daughter, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper, of Speers Hill for the past week, returned to their home in Connellsville Saturday.

The leap year dance given by some of the ladies of town Friday evening was a grand success. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra of Connellsville. The dances which these young ladies give are strictly invitation affairs and the parties who go to these dances without invitations are going for the purpose of causing trouble and hereafter persons entering the hall without being invited will be ejected.

H. E. Yoe was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

George Hughes was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 26.—The local High School football team, the lightest organization of its kind in Western Pennsylvania, traveled to Uniontown Saturday afternoon where they met and defeated their heavy toller students by a score of 6 to 5 in a fast and interesting game of football. Mt. Pleasant made their touchdown after the first five minutes of play. Quarterback Carbaugh circling the goal on a trick play for a gain of 35 yards, after which it was an easy matter for Halfback Fox to make the remaining three yards, King kicking a difficult goal. Uniontown's score was made near the end of the first half on a fake forward pass of Mt. Pleasant, Baer failing to kick the goal.

Edward Leighty of Scottdale was brought to the local Memorial hospital this morning suffering from a gunshot wound received while out hunting yesterday afternoon. Mr. Leighty and John Lowe were hunting near Reagantown when a stray rifle ball struck him in the thigh and it is thought the bullet lodged in the bowels. He walked to his home where he was given medical attention but as his condition became worse he was taken to the hospital where Dr. Marsh probed for the bullet and he now lies at that institution in a critical condition. The identity of the persons who fired the shot which struck him is not yet known.

U. T. Shoemaker of Jeannette was calling on friends in town this afternoon.

Carl Swanson of Church street, who is employed at Uniontown, spent Sunday at his home here.

The local High School football team will lose the services of Coach Wardley, who will leave Monday for Scottdale where he has accepted a position with the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

The following persons composed an automobile party which took dinner at the Ruder Inn today: J. E. Whitehead and wife, H. A. Whitehead, E. G. Whitehead and wife, W. L. Rodibaugher and Martha McCune, all of Greensburg.

Miss Edith Morrison and Miss Isa Christner of the East End were callers in Connellsville this afternoon.

George Wolfe, Clyde Lowe, Harry Miller, Patsy Kelly, Ray McPhail, George Wardley, Elmer Husband, John Bowman, Walter Grauland, and Edward Sabinger were among the local rooters who accompanied the High School team to Uniontown Saturday.

Misses Irene and Undessa Pritts of Alverton were calling on friends in town this afternoon.

About five hundred people collected on Main street this evening when an alarm of fire was sent in but which proved only to have been a chimney on fire in the house owned by Elmer Strickler which is occupied by Asylums on College avenue.

Otto McGiffen, formerly of this place, but now located in Johnstown, was a caller in town this afternoon.

R. M. Steele of Clarion was a business caller in town yesterday afternoon.

The many friends of Harry Swartz, who has been confined to his bed for some time with typhoid fever, will be glad to learn that his condition is very much improved.

C. A. Murphy of West Newton, was calling on friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Nettie Stewart of Ohiopyle spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Oma Mitchell.

The funeral service of the late Daniel Littlefield was held in the M. E. church Sunday at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Littlefield was killed Friday afternoon near Bidwell. He was a well known young man around town, having lived near here several years.

James Coughenour, a B. & O. engineer, of Connellsville, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. Jones of Markleton was a visitor in town Friday afternoon.

The B. & O. work train was up the C. & O. branch Friday.

The forest fires are still raging and causing a delay in trains. The C. & O. branch trackmen fought fire near New Ba Bowlin's several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Little went to Connellsville Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Karnes for a few days.

Mrs. Bartholomew and two children of Markleton spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mitchell.

The Confluence Music Club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Crow. A very interesting program was rendered.

The Confluence and Addison base ball teams played an interesting game at Addison Saturday afternoon, the score being 8 to 8, the game having been called on account of darkness. Batteries, Confluence, Pattison and McDonald; Addison, Stark and McQuaetee. The features of the game was the pitching of Pattison, who had 12 strikeouts and no base hits.

John Black of Dawson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton of Ohiopyle were Sunday visitors in town.

Rev. Travis went to Ohiopyle Sunday evening to hold a quarterly communion service in the M. E. Church at that place.

Charles Liston, a former police of Friendsville, committed suicide at that place Saturday afternoon by shooting himself four times. Having been policeman at the time he shot and killed Guyton Frantz several years ago. He is well known around this part of the county.

Albert Sullivan of Wilmerding spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan of town.

Miss Bessie Burnworth went to Pittsburg Friday to see her sister, Mrs. James Trimbly, who has been in the hospital several weeks with appendicitis.

Albert Woodmancy and son, Wesley, of Ohiopyle spent the day with the former's Mrs. Marshall Bird, last week.

Mrs. Crowe of Maryland who visited her son, Bert Crow, of town several days this week, has returned home.

W. S. Bryan will give a temperance lecture in the Lutheran church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Crampton Flanigan of Pittsburg came Sunday evening to see his grandmother, Mrs. Stibaugh, who is seriously ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Calvin Younkin.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loose will leave the early part of this week for Hagerstown and Clear Spring, Md., to visit for several weeks with relatives and friends at their former home. Mr. Loose is the agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at this place, and during his vacation he intends putting in some of the time hunting and fishing in that vicinity.

Hon. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall have invited a number of their friends to join with them in a hunting party at Kendalwood, the summer home of the Kendall brothers, situated in Greenville township. The festivities will be held Friday and Saturday of this week and a pleasant time is looked forward to by all who intend participating. This has become an annual event and is always looked forward to by those who take part with unconcealed pleasure.

Miss Mabel Ridinger of Connellsville spent Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Ridinger, and her grandmother, Mrs. H. Zinn, the latter residing on North street.

William L. Lippold, a well known resident of Cumberland, Md., was calling upon friends here yesterday.

Irenius S. Pile, of Barranvale, who taught school in Summit township last term and who is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Surveyor, was calling on friends and acquaintances here yesterday. Mr. Pile is confident of election, and entertains no fears of the defeat of William H. Taft for the presidency and Allen F. Cooper for Congress, or in fact any of the candidates on the Republican ticket.

George R. Beatty of Rockwood, who has succeeded M. D. L. Brooks of Connellsville, as State Organizer for the Loyal Order of Moose, was here yesterday looking after the charter list of the lodge to be instituted here Monday, November 2.

F. R. Lyon, general manager of the Somerset Coal Company, the general offices of which are located at Somerset, was here yesterday inspecting the mining properties of the company located in the southern end of Somerset county.

M. F. Riley of West Salisbury, the veteran Baltimore & Ohio agent in these parts, was calling on friends here this afternoon.

Owing to the heavy rains Saturday morning the game of base ball to have been played here on the afternoon of the same day between the locals and Rockwood, was postponed until a future date.

John R. Dailey, accountant for the local branch of the Dull Mercantile Company, with his bride, arrived from Davis, W. Va., on Friday evening last and are for the present at home to their friends at the Hotel Union.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Annie Taylor spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Confluence.

Miss Lizzie Sands of near Maple Summit is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gales were visiting relatives and friends and shopping in Connellsville and Uniontown Saturday.

John McNair was attending to matters of business and calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Frank Bailey spent Saturday calling on relatives and friends and looking after business matters in Connellsville.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Miss Mildred, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Connellsville, returned home Saturday evening.

Charles Glotfelty was calling on relatives in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall of near Whig Corner were visiting relatives and shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Bryner of near Kentuck was shopping and visiting friends in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dailey and son of Confluence are spending a few days with relatives and friends at and near this place.

Mrs. Bertha Hall and children, who have for the past few days been visiting relatives and friends in Connellsville, returned home Saturday evening.

H. C. Jones, who is employed in Pittsburg, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Hazel Orndorff of Connellsville is spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Carl Slagle spent Saturday evening with friends in Connellsville.

Walter McFarland was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Slagle, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Clarion county, returned to their home here Saturday morning.

Gus Hoover, butcher for Hart Brothers, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glotfelty and son, Edgar of Adelaide spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Glenn Cadwallader of South Connellsville was calling on friends in town on Sunday.

James Sands of near Maple Summit spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Confluence.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Laing were calling at Scottdale Saturday.

Miss Hazel King of Connellsville was a guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Vernon of Turtle Creek was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

Harry Robbins, Mrs. Stephen Boyd and Master Emerson Robbins were the guests of relatives at Mapleton several days last week.

Miss Belle Huff of Uniontown was visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Provins and son, Master Harold, spent several days last week with relatives at Masontown.

William Martin Sr. is a guest of relatives at West Newton.

Mrs. Nathaniel King is seriously ill at her home here.

Rev. J. J. Lichliter, pastor of the Owensdale U. B. Church, is ill at his home at Scottdale.

Albert Kefster, a prominent business man of Scottdale, was a business caller here Saturday.

William Warner, a prominent young man of Morgan Station, was a Scottdale caller Saturday.

Miss Ina Hixon was calling at Scottdale Saturday.

Miss Johnson of Morgan Station has returned home after a several days visit with friends at Somerset.

There is one case of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria in town.

William Muir Jr. was calling on friends at Scottdale Saturday.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ed. Richards is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Jamison at Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. G. G. Mitchell of McCa[illegible] Kan., who has been visiting her brother, C. A. Mitchell, will leave for Pittsburg today to visit friends.

Misses Lillian and Anna Graham, Mrs. W. A. Mitchner and Elmer Graham attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ella Grier Wood, at Pittsburg Saturday.

John S. Duvall gave a stag party on Friday at Monessen for Chauncey Duvall and C. H. Dils, who will be married October 28.

Miss Jane Bunting of Uniontown is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lottie Hammit entertained quite a number of lady friends at dinner on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Power on Friday afternoon entertained for her sister, Mrs. J. W. Blackburn, of McKeesport.

Mrs. Charles Eggers returned to her home at Uniontown Saturday after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

The reception given by the Colonial club Friday evening was quite a success and very much enjoyed by all participating. The St. Clair's Jolly Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Quite a number of out of town guests were present.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Oct. 26.—Joseph Luce of Scottdale, accompanied by his wife and sister, Cathryn Murphy spent Sunday in town.

E. K. Chalfant and sons, Ott and Ray, were in Pittsburg Saturday.

The Republican rally booked for this place Wednesday evening at 7:30. Hon. A. F. Cooper will be among the speakers.

Prof. J. Buell Snyder and wife returned home from Pittsburg after spending Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carson. Mr. Carson, son of Thomas Carson, of Layton, is general manager of the Philadelphia Company which owns and controls the street car, electric light and gas systems of Greater Pittsburg. Twenty-one years ago he began as messenger boy and by constant work he now receives a salary of $[illegible].

William Short of Star Junction was in town yesterday.

Lester Jeffries of Bellevernon was in town Saturday transacting business.

William Ong was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

W. S. Stickle and son, Ray, were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Moyer of Carrow was circulating among friends in town yesterday.

Dr. E. J. Johnson was a Connellsville business caller Saturday.

SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Lovis of Fitz Henry was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Baird and Mr. W. H. Weighley are visiting friends in West Newton.

Mrs. C. H. Smith is visiting relatives in Clarion.

Mrs. Hunter was circulating among friends here yesterday.

Miss Annie Geiinger accompanied by Master Hugh and Grace Jones paid a visit to William Beck.

Mrs. John Abbott of Jacobs Creek was shopping in Smithton Friday.

Mrs. F. Browneller is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Mollie O'Toole is visiting relatives in Connellsville.

Chester Helm is calling on friends in Scottdale.

David Hardy of McKeesport was a business caller here Friday.

Paul Gitz of Baltic, Ohio, has accepted the position as third trick operator here, relieveing J. C. Young who left for the Layton tower.

J. K. McDonald, R. H. Wolf and Dr. Hutton returned home last night on No. 10 from the Malta convention held at Cincinnati.

H. W. Frost was a shopper and visitor here Friday.

Louis Rosenin is in Braddock visiting friends.

Emil Ginder was in town Friday on business.

John and George Hildebrand were in town shopping yesterday.

William Body of Amsterdam is visiting the Rosemans.

Max Specht of Jacobs Creek was visiting friends here Friday.

Dick Frost of Fitz Henry called at the Central Friday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Martha Joyce and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Julia, have returned to their home in Pittsburg after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Blanche Barricklow, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, suffering with typhoid fever, is able to be about again.

The members of the Christian church are having some extensive repairs made in front of their church property and also on the parsonage. The pastor, A. C. Young, is making preparations to move into the house as soon as the work is completed.

The work on the State road between here and Connellsville is nearing completion and when finished the men will be put on the road leading between here and Dicker on Run. They hope to have it in such a condition that pedestrians will not be compelled to walk in mud shoe deep.

D. L. Laughrey, the postmaster, was out in Franklin township Friday looking after matters of a business nature.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Oct. 24.—The Ladies Christian Union met at the home of Mrs. Charles Myers Friday evening.

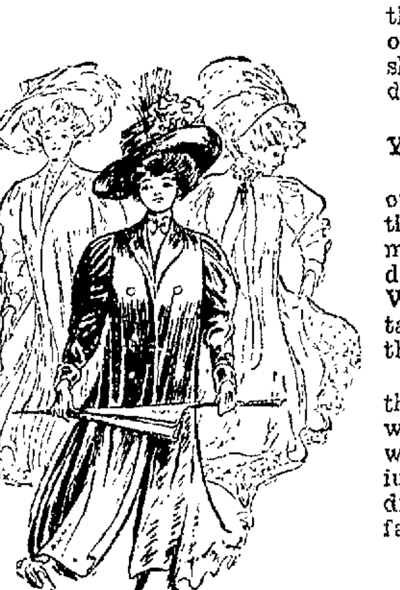
Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, is ill.

Ruth Elwell, Ethel Lowe, Mary Dunbar, Jeannette Shorth, Ruth Brown, Josephine Myers and Iva Bittner were entertained at the home of Garonet Jones Thursday evening.

B. Y. P. U. met in the Baptist church Friday evening.

There Will Be Many Rainy Days Before You See the Equal of These

Splendid Raincoat Values.



It doesn't take a weather prophet to predict that there will be rain, sometime. Nature's law of compensation is apt to send us more than our share of wet weather to make up the protracted dry spell of the past three of four months.

Buy a raincoat, then let the heavens pour. You and your clothes needn't mind.

You won't find as good a raincoat stock as ours. The range of styles offers better selection, the styles are more attractive and the qualities more serviceable. And, to make satisfaction doubly satisfying our prices are unusually low. We purchased this large stock to special advantage, and the values are the greatest that even this store has ever been able to offer you.

These coats are made of silk or satin, are thoroughly waterproof and are in smart styles which make them as desirable for fair weather wear as they are serviceable when Jupiter Pluvius sends floods and showers. In lustrous and dignified blacks, plain colors, bright stripes or fancy plaids—whichever you prefer.

$7.50 to $27.50

Not one coat in this assortment which does not deserve to be called a special value at its price.

$15.00 COATS $9.90.

A stylish, feather-weight garment for all sorts of weather, made in wide and narrow stripes, in every desirable shade. Has military collar and buttons up close to the neck: Empire back, trimmed with a stitched strap over the shoulders, new effect deep turned back cuffs, lined with pure Para rubber, special for this week **$9.90**

$25.00 COATS $16.75.

A very stylish up to date coat made of fine moires in solid colors, novelty stripes and in fine yarn dyed satins, in blue, brown, gun metal and smoke; deep turned back cuff trimmed with large button, semi-fitted and loose back, lined throughout with pure Para rubber, positively worth $25.00, special **$16.75**

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, October 24, 1908, was as follows:

October 19	5,773
October 20	5,776
October 21	5,877
October 22	5,831
October 23	5,702
October 24	6,005
Total	35,114
Daily Average	5,852

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,783	5,405
February	131,180	5,095
March	146,597	5,638
April	147,220	5,603
May	162,815	6,202
June	140,858	5,634
July	141,931	5,400
August	141,226	5,330
September	136,721	5,469
October	140,899	5,248
November	140,736	5,413
December	135,987	5,430
Totals	1,707,950	5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	150,844	5,387
February	144,403	5,784
March	156,732	6,028
April	161,069	6,216
May	158,677	6,003
June	158,080	6,080
July	151,177	5,970
August	151,891	6,070
September	145,509	5,590

And further sayeth not.
JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1908.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 26, 1908.

THE CONNELLSVILLE MEETING; ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

The Republican demonstration and meeting held in Connellsville Saturday evening was significant. The members of the committee having the meeting in charge were industrious in working it up, but all their efforts would have been in vain if the trend of popular sentiment had been against the Republican ticket. The outpouring was so overwhelming, so far beyond expectation, as to leave no doubt about the politics of the Yough region and of its chief town.

It proves that no amount of Peerless Palaver can convince the workmen of the Connellsville coke region that their condition can be bettered by a change of government policies, and especially a change of the tariff policy. It proves that the people generally have accurately estimated business conditions and have come to a proper realization of the relation which their suffrage bears to their general and individual prosperity. The glitter of the rainbow-hued oratory of the Peerless Leader of the party of promises may have attracted the attention of some during the first stages of the campaign, but the revelations of President Roosevelt and other Republican leaders have set beacons of truth in the dark and tortuous paths of Bryanism and flooded them with light so that all who will may see their dangers and follies.

The Republican outpouring in Connellsville demonstrates that the people of this section are intelligent enough to appreciate the situation and to know that a vote for Bryan is a vote for renewed industrial and financial depression because of the established fact that business men do not trust the erratic candidate of Democracy, while on the other hand a vote for Taft is a vote for continued improvement, renewed activity and better times for everybody.

The Connellsville meeting is, therefore, gratifying not only to Connellsville but also to the people of the county whose chief desire is to see no halting in the forward movement toward a complete restoration of the booming business conditions which existed prior to the bank wreckers' panic of last fall but which now are happily disappearing under the wise treatment of a Republican administration.

It is evident that Connellsville and the Yough region will do their share toward rolling up a rousing Republican majority in Fayette county next week.

BRYAN EXONERATES ROOSEVELT.

Congressman Cooper charges that Candidate Bryan said to a Connellsville audience last fall that President Roosevelt was in nowise responsible for the bank wreckers' panic of that time, but that if the President in any manner contributed to the situation by his efforts looking toward the regulation of the trusts that he, Bryan, would have been even more guilty had he been President, because he would have been even more strenuous in the good work than Roosevelt had been.

The statement is in line with what Bryan has said at other times and in other places, and what he has from time to time written, concerning his claims as the political heir of Roosevelt.

Yet Candidate Bryan and his party organs and orators are telling the people that the present depression is in some mysterious and unexplained manner due to the Republican party, and that the only remedy for it lies in the election of the Democratic ticket.

As a matter of fact there is nothing so certain as that the election of Bryan will prove a blight to the steady growth of better times for reasons which we have from time to time endeavored to impress upon the minds of our readers. This is no time for theories. The condition confronts us. The remedy is apparent. Roosevelt himself says that if Taft is not elected "a period of industrial chaos" will inevitably ensue.

Those who think Bryan can do no harm in the White House with a Republican Senate at the other end of the line were shown quite plainly by Congressman Burke in his Connellsville speech that they are mistaken; besides, the Senate may not always be Republican, as has been shown by Senator Penrose on a recent occasion.

The country does not need a change of administration; on the contrary, just now while we are crossing the rubicon of business troubles, it is better to hold fast to the faithful horse that is carrying us safely over and not attempt to "swap" in the middle of the stream.

GOOD REPUBLICANS MAKE GOOD CITIZENS.

Good Republicans make good citizens. This is shown in the fact that in spite of the big crowd at the Saturday night meeting the order was excellent and practically no arrests were made.

In the heat of a warmly contested campaign, when party spirit runs high and the bibulously-inclined usually add materially to their natural enthusiasm, disturbances are common to large gatherings. The fact that none occurred at the Connellsville meeting speaks well for the good temper of the demonstration and for the good citizenship of the Republicans.

It is also an indication of the fact that not even Democrats wish seriously to quarrel with the spirit and intent of the present-day Republicanism because many of them know in their hearts that they will be better off under Taft than they can possibly be under Bryan. They are not ready to abandon the Democratic party, but they are not enthusiastic for its nominee, and if he is beaten they will shed no scalding tears.

In the closing days of the campaign all signs point one way, and that is the Republican way.

Ex-Governor Stone and Ex-Attorney General Elkins are accused of being correspondents of Archbold, but they both declare for no evil purpose. Hearst's revelations are interesting, but not always conclusive. The Standard Oil Company no doubt contributed to political campaigns in the past, and it is no doubt contributing to them yet, but this year the Republicanism of Roosevelt is not in favor with the Trusts. They are reported to be fighting with Bryan. Bryan would have none of them in the past, principally because they would have none of him; but the Standard Oil Company is not interested in the Tariff question and there is no reason why it shouldn't cast a loving glace at that handsome Bryan man.

The campaign finish is getting fast and furious.

The Ox and the Ass will hold a political meeting in Connellsville on Wednesday. The Ox is marked for slaughter, but he can console himself with the thought that the slaughter of the Ass will follow in less than a week.

The Connellsville demonstration was the record-breaker of the campaign.

A political meeting like that of Saturday evening never does a town any harm, on the contrary, it is a good advertisement. From this point of view the Democrats will participate in the benefits of the meeting.

The Connellsville meeting was big, just like the town.

Connellsville never does things by halves. If a thing is worth doing, her people believe it is worth doing well.

It was a fine meeting with fine weather and our distinguished visitors thought Connellsville was a fine place. We won't have any trouble getting them back again when we want them.

Connellsville has a number of Charter Members of the Republican party.

The Yough region is aroused.

The Republican committee didn't capture the crowd; the crowd captured the town.

The Liederkranz had a counter demonstration, but it didn't divert attention from the main issue.

The trolley interests are among the first to come before the State Railroad Commission, but the meeting will be enlightening rather than pugnacious or punitive.

"Whoa Maud" has been confiscated in Uniontown. The Democratic emblems are coming to grief a little in advance of the Democratic party, but none the less certainly.

MARCHING HOSTS STIR TOWN INTO NEW ENTHUSIASM.

(Continued from First Page.)

Main street it was in perfect formation.

Parade Formation.

Following was the parade formation.

Platoon of Mounted Police
Tenth Regiment Military Band.
Col. J. M. Reid, Chief of Staff
George A. Manson, Chief of Staff
Aides
Governor Stuart, Senator W. E. Crow, County Chairman I. A. Johns and H. P. Snyder, chairman of the Committee.
Hon. J. P. Burke, Hon. A. F. Cooper, Hon. H. M. Kephart, Hon. E. H. Reppert, A. A. Stradley and John R. Byrne
Logan Rush, T. B. Donnelly, P. J. Sheppard, H. C. O'Connor, L. B. Brownfield, George Patterson, D. W. Henderson.

The following "Charter Members of the Republican party" also rode in carriages, nearly every one of them being past 70 years of age: Captain E. Dunn, W. P. Clark, A. W. Hood, H. C. Hom, Captain Lloyd Johnston, Col. B. F. Boyts, Postmaster Clark Collins Squire J. M. Lytle, Col. J. R. Hadley, Smith Dawson and Zack Pritchard.

Fayette County Republican Club, Captain T. D. Jones
Greensburg Military Band
Young Republican Club, Captain R. F. Lyon
Uniontown Band
Delegations from Bullskin Nos. 1 and 2, Broadford, Dunbar and Morgan Station.
Scottdale Band.
Delegations from Everson, Perryville, Springfield Township, Smithfield and South Connellsville.
Dunbar Band.
Dunbar Marching Club, Captain J. S. Carroll, Mt. Braddock delegation.
Vanderbilt Band.
Vanderbilt Marching Club, Thirty horse back riders, Captain Joseph Morris.
Dawson Marching Club, Captain C. O. Schroyer.
Dunbar Band.
Italian Republican Club, delegations from Springfield and Stewart Township in Wagons, Tenorio A. Perry Township Delegation.
Uniontown Drum Corps.
New Haven Marching Club, Connellsville Republican Club.

As the parade passed over the streets red fire was burned at intervals along the route. The marchers carried sticks of red fire and "sparklers" and torches. The scene was magnificent. The long stretch of street from Fairview avenue as far as the eye could see on North Pittsburg street was a brilliant sight, and the evening air resounded with the cheers and applause that arose on every side.

On Fairview avenue the residences were prettily decorated and lighted, and even along this quiet thoroughfare the crowds had gathered. Every porch was filled and the ladies, old, this stretch of the parade cheered while Governor Stuart bowed smilingly to them and seemed greatly pleased with the welcome they extended to him. The parade passed to Cottage avenue and thence to Main street.

As it descended over the hill the sight was even prettier and more brilliant than that along Pittsburg street. The magnificence of the demonstration was then only realized. As the Chief Marshal neared the corner of Pittsburg and Main streets the rear of the parade was just turning the corner at Fairview avenue, and during the march it was found necessary to march the men much closer together in order to get the line within the space allotted to it.

The crowd at the corner of Pittsburg and Main streets was even greater than that on Merchants' Day at the Centennial. The crush there was something frightful. The police were constantly called upon to move the great body back, but still it surged and swung about, and the disbanding of the parade added to the throng. Upon the arrival of the speakers at the theatre the gathering was so dense that it looked for a time as if they would be unable to get near the playhouse. A jam occurred at the door of the theatre, so anxious were the people to get within its doors. Many ladies were caught in this crush. As soon as theatre doors were thrown open the house began to fill up rapidly. Ladies with their escorts were given seats well to the front of the house.

The Governor's Farewell.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart left Connellsville Sunday morning on the early Pennsylvania train. Before leaving he very pleasantly expressed his opinion of Saturday night's event. "That meeting has a bearing in National way," he said, "because this is a depressed region. I was surprised and delighted at the great outpouring last night. It has been the history of these things that where a meeting and a parade are held one or the other is a failure, but last night both the meeting and the parade were magnificent. I am very much pleased with the splendid gathering, very much pleased with the people, very much pleased with the kindness shown me and very much pleased with my visit." Governor Stuart goes to Harrisburg from this place.

Congressman James Francis Burke left for Pittsburg on the Duquesne Limited Sunday morning. He expressed himself as pleased and delighted with his visit. He hadn't any idea that Connellsville was such a large place, or that there were so many warm-hearted enthusiastic Republicans in it. He said that he would remember Connellsville and Fayette county on election night, and he knew that their vote would be in the right column.

Notes of the Rally.

The Democratic ox, which will be slaughtered tomorrow for the feast next Wednesday at Marietta-Stillwagon Park, was led about the streets Saturday afternoon. The Democratic candidates, however, got a skiddoo. They did not put in an appearance. They were outclassed by the energetic Republican candidates, who met and talked with everyone.

Jim Ward headed the colored division in the parade. He had a pretty lively horse, and it took most of his time keeping it marching straight.

Henry Douglas of Uniontown was there with his marching club. Henry has trudged away like a veteran in every parade that has been pulled off this year, and his enthusiasm has not been lessened in the least. He says the colored voter can never desert the Republican party.

Windows and balconies were in use all along the line of parade last night, but the most unique viewing stand was the patent scaffolding on the Second National Bank building. Quite a large number of men climbed upon this scaffolding and had an ideal outlook.

The Italians showed their colors. When invited to go in the parade they promptly responded to the invitation, and said that as their contribution to the altar they would bring their own band. They engaged the Italian band and turned out 200 strong. Antonio Buzzano made the arrangements.

That the Music Committee had performed its work well was evidenced by eight bands and drum corps in the parade Saturday night. All the bands played excellent music and none were stingy with it.

One of the features of the parade was the large hay wagon furnished by George Blackstone of Connellsville township. It was filled to the guards with nicely dressed young ladies and gentlemen and was a distinct feature.

"The charter members of the Republican party," the aged Republicans, turned out in large numbers, and they were as enthusiastic as the young men who will cast their first votes November 3.

It was the largest turnout of the Fayette county Republican campaign. The boys marched perfectly and their enthusiasm was a remarkable feature of the parade.

The Young Republican Club made a good showing for its initial march. Its appearance all along the line was the signal for much enthusiasm.

Colonel J. M. Reid, who is a member of the Governor's staff, entertained the Governor and Congressman Burke at luncheon at his summer home at Redmore after the meeting. George Titlow drove the party out in his automobile.

Chairman Johns and George Titlow of Uniontown contributed their handsome automobiles to the parade and conveyed the speakers in them.

Secretary H. P. Wallace did the lion's share of the work of making ready the details of the parade and too much of the credit of the success of the demonstration cannot be given him. He was everywhere all the time.

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WANTED—A DISHWASHER IN restaurant work. 201 W. PEACH ST. 26oct 2td

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO TRY our Classified Advertisements. Only one cent a word each insertion. THE COURIER, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED—FALL WOOLENS ARE ready. A concert of Browns, Greys, Blues and Blacks. Guaranteed all wool and cuts and overcoats $18 up. DAVIS TOHEN, Tailor.

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FOR RENT — MODERN SEVEN room house with bath, reduced from $21.50 to $18. KAUL'S BANK. 16sept tf

FOR RENT—NUMBER 520 NORTH Pittsburg street, made up in rooms, No. 125 East Main street 7 rooms. GEO. A. MARKLE, New Haven. 24o 12td

FOR RENT.—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with bath, Washington avenue $25.00 per month.
Six room house, Cedar avenue; $15.00 per month.
Six room house Francis avenue, $15.00 per month.
Six room house, Cottage avenue; $17.00 per month. ROBBINS & GOOD, Weihe Building. 22octtf

Found.

FOUND.—THAT HYAT, THE JEWELER, is selling the best gold filled spectacles and eye glasses for $1 ever offered. Examination free. octtf

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the YOUGH BREWING COMPANY will be held in the company's office on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1908, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. R. E. LAUGHREY, Prest. oct19-28nov2d

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WANTED.—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN the automobile business. In our ten weeks correspondence course we can make an expert of you, competent to operate repair and thoroughly understand any car built. The supply of good men is exceedingly short of the demand which is increasing every day. The pay is big, the work pleasant and interesting. We insist you to secure a good position. Full class, limited to fifty students, starts soon. Terms very reasonable. For full particulars, address at once, EMPIRE AUTOMOBILE INSTITUTE P. O. Box 308, Rochester, N. Y. 24oct2td

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120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday, fresh southeast winds.

Better Acquainted.

So many people in this vicinity who ought to be better acquainted with this store. Not so much for the store's sake that we may sell them more goods and thus increase our profits but their own pocketbook's sake they ought to know this store better. For when they know it better they'll know more about the kind of goods we sell. This has been a dry goods store now for almost thirty years. Thirty years selling dependable goods. Thirty years during which we have always put quality before price. Never tried to build up a reputation for selling cheap goods, and above all wanted every customer to look on this store as a home store. To feel at home when they come in the store. To call this store their store and to speak of it that way knowing and feeling that they had an interest here. Now then if you are not as well acquainted with this store as you should be we want you to come in and take a look at the goods and the garments we have here. If they are the kind of goods you want and we think they are, then consider this store as your home store. Take our word for it you will be the gainer by being better acquainted with this store.

THE NEW SUITS AND COATS.

Not exactly suit or coat weather last week but we did a bigger business in this department than we did the same week last year. Just one reason for this. The garments and the prices. For instance. Those Suits at $25. The material the style and the way they are made. Best advertisement we ever had for this store. If you've been want take a look at them, then shop around. No doubt in our mind about you coming back.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Pretty good assortment here for you to choose from. For a while we sold a most as many each day as came in. Call special attention to the showing from $5.00 to $10. Coats here at these prices that will please you both in style and material.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

From 2 years up to 10 and 12 years. Smaller sizes in Galatea only. Larger sizes in Galatea and Serge and Mohair. The Galatea is all Hydegrade, the one and only goods of the kind which can be repeatedly washed without fear. Just the right texture, just the right weight for school dresses and general indoor wear for Fall and Winter and outdoor wear for Spring. Prices start at $1.25 and from this on up to $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00.

CUSHION TOPS AND CUSHION COVERS.

Table of those new patterns and new colorings at the door as you enter. These shown there are all priced at 25 cents. Others in regular stock to show you at 50c, 75c and $1.00. You'll find some very pretty tops and covers among those 25c ones.

SILK SKIRTS AT $5.00.

Colored and black. $5.00 would just about buy the silk that's in each skirt. All the good colors and you'll not find these skirts skimped in any way.

NEW OUTINGS.

A whole lot of new Outings here to show you at 10 cents the yard. New stripes and checks, pretty bright colors that will be sure to please you.

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Told you about these goods last week and sold more of them by mail than we did over the counter. More of them to show this week and we are not going to make any special effort to sell them except by mail order. If you want samples write and tell us what colors. We'll be glad to send them to you.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

106 West Main Street, **W. N. LECHE** Connellsville, Penna.

Men's Furnishings Moderately Priced

New patterns in Men's Shirts. Light checks and stripes, also the newest things in plain colors. Tan, blue, lavender and green. All sizes. The greatest line ever at..... 50c

Men's White Pleated Shirts with attached cuffs in coat style or detached cuffs in regular style. The price is very reasonable..... $1.00

A large assortment of Men's Negligee Shirts with attached or detached cuffs in light patterns and fancy blues. Bargains at..... $1.00

Neckwear.

The largest variety of Neckwear ever shown. All new Fall shapes. Silk back as well as front, can be worn either side. You'll say worth 50c. Our price is..... 25c

Men's Underwear.

Men's Jaeger Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. We make a special of this line at..... 45c

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Men's Australian, strictly all-wool Underwear, the best on the market, the garment, at $1.50 and..... $1.75

Men's Half Hose.

Men's Half Hose in light or heavy weight, also light or dark colors, at 15c and..... 25c
And 15c, 2 for 25c.

Sweaters, Sweaters, Sweaters.

Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters in plain white, plain black and plain Oxford, or Oxford with blue trimming, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Men's blue Shirts pure California Wool at..... $2.00
Would be cheap at $2.50.

We also have an exceptional value in Blue Flannel Shirts at..... $1.00

Men's Corduroy Shirts in tan, grey and brown, all sizes at..... $1.50

Boys' Knee Pants.

Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 15 years at 25c and..... 50c

Walk-Over Shoes.

"Come Backs"

It's the "come backs" who make our Men's Shoe business the success that it is.

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$3.50 and $4.00

Are popular prices for Men's Shoes, and that is another reason Walk-Overs sell so well. You get all the details that go to make up a good $5.00 shoe in the Walk-Over at $3.50 and $4.00. No experiment when you try Walk-Overs. Always good.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Men's Damp Proof Shoes $4

Made by shoemakers who make only good shoes. Made in black and several shades of tan; good, heavy vicolized soles. The materials and workmanship is all that could be desired.

They have a smartness of style and good fit not often seen in heavy shoes. Dressy and refined in appearance, solid and substantial for winter wear.

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We make to order and measure only; to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made.

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We have the biggest tailor stores in Connellsville, Greensburg and Uniontown.

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STRONG SPEECHES HEARD BY THRONG IN SOISSON THEATRE.

(Continued from First Page.)

ident and Vice President of the United States are concerned I think they are going to elect Taft and Sherman and no amount of Democratic argument and no amount of Democratic eloquence can prevent this result

It is the same now as it was in 1896 and 1900 On the one side is the Republican party representing Republican principles which means prosperity and the up-building of the country while on the other side is the Democratic party representing Democratic principles, with its record of upholding Free Trade Free Silver and all other theories imaginable

The Republican party looks with no regret upon its past and with no apprehension upon its future It has stood for the advancement of the country and the happiness and prosperity of its people We take our place as the most important nation in the world We stand at the head of the world in civilization freedom and in human rights The prosperity which this country has enjoyed under Republican rule finds no parallel in history

In going back only to the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt we find that the Republican party gave freedom to Cuba established a law providing for the regulation of the hours of railroad employment so as to entitle them to the necessary rest after prolonged labor established a law making is possible for the laborer in the public service to recover for injuries received while at work They also presented a bill providing for the restriction of all criminal emigrants thereby reserving this country for the honest laborer, and as rapidly as possible are pushing it to completion

Now I wish to read a statement of that gentleman Mr Bryan and I have no personal remarks to make against him, as he is entitled to his opinion the same as I am to mine Here is what he says "I am more radical than I was in 1896 and have nothing to withdraw on economic questions which have been under discussion" In the same year he said "If there is any one who believes that the Gold Standard is a good thing or that it must be maintained I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him that it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it"

From my knowledge of the American working man there is no man or set of men can speak for him He speaks for himself He is an intelligent man, he reads he considers and does ultimately what he thinks is to the best interests of himself and his country and this Republican party is always the best for him

Mr Taft is right, when he said that never in the history of this country was there an administration passed more measures directly in the interest of the laboring class than the Republican party

Mr Bryan while he was in Congress one of two terms is there any record where he ever done anything for the workingman? No! The Democratic candidate today is the same Mr Bryan who was before us in 1896 whose main theory at that time was Free Silver he is the same Mr Bryan who appeared before us in 1900, he is the same Mr Bryan when he returned from a trip around the world and announced his new theory that was the question of government ownership of railroads That policy lasted just 24 hours

As Senator Knox said in that great address which he delivered last Tuesday night, "Would you trust a man to maintain the Gold Standard who is opposed to it?"

The Presidency of the United States is an office of the greatest honor and greatest responsibility that can come to any man

The Republican party should be successful on the third of November because it is the party of prosperity In order to carry out the principles of the Republican party successfully it is necessary that you not only cast your vote for the President and Vice President, but also for the entire Republican ticket

More than once the Governor was forced to pause in his address as the audience expressed its approval of some convincing fact that went home Enthusiasm was also manifested at the mention of J V. Thompson and the Republican party. As he took his seat after talking for 20 minutes he was wildly cheered

President Snyder then introduced the man who secured for Connellsville the public building soon to be erected who worked diligently in behalf of improving the Youghiogheny and favorite son of Fayette county, Congressman Allen F Cooper

Mr. Cooper praised Governor Stuart, who came to Fayette county two years ago and by his magnetic personality wiped out any of the stings that might have remained as a consequence of the defeat of J V Thompson for the Gubernatorial nomination Mr Cooper said

Mr Stuart made good in every sense of the word and is honored by the citizens of Fayette county

I feel sure that the demonstration I have seen tonight in Connellsville is not only evidence of faith in the Republican party but is a sign that the Republican party is alive to the issues in this campaign

There are many things for which the people should be grateful and should have faith in the party and the issues involved In 1892 the people saw fit to make a change in the administration of its affairs declaring that the policy of the Republican party had been burdensome and the tariff had become a tax and a burden This was followed by the election of a Democratic President and House of Representatives, and ultimately a Democratic Senate The Democratic party was then in full control In 1894 it enacted the Wilson Tariff Bill and its effects were manifested that they made a chapter of our history that will not soon be forgotten

Mr Cooper then proceeded to compare conditions in 1894 with those of 1903 and declared that one has but to see the coke ovens that are blazing now to be convinced that conditions were by far worse then than they have at any time been in the present Continuing, he said:

Mr Bryan has injected the slogan into this campaign "Shall the people rule?" I do not know just what he means by that If he means a majority of the people, I think the people have been ruling. Only once that I can remember can there be any question about it That was in 1888 when Harrison was elected but failed in having a plurality by some few thousand votes In 1896 the Democrats nominated William Jennings Bryan but the people said by a plurality of 814,000 that McKinley should preside, in 1900 the same candidates were opposed and again, by 861,000 the people declared in favor of McKinley while four years later they choose Roosevelt by an overwhelming plurality of 2,500,000 The popular vote declares that the people have ruled and they rule today

If I am correctly informed I understand that last winter when Mr Bryan spoke in Connellsville under the auspices of the Y M C A he declared that the charges that Mr Roosevelt caused the recent financial stringency were not true and that had he been in power he would have done the same thing that he would have gone after the rascals even stronger than the President did If this is true and there are many of you here tonight who may have heard him how can Mr Bryan's party standing on his platform say that the President has not represented the best interests of the people

The speaker reviewed the records of the two parties in regard to the tariff question and demonstrated that under Democratic policies the receipts of the Government were never sufficiently large to meet the expenditures He also argued that the tariff built up the industries of Western Pennsylvania and made the section what it is today In closing the speaker expressed confidence that following the election of Mr Taft business will pick up and beat the old record of unparalleled prosperity

As the best of things is usually reserved until last so was the leading speech of the evening the final one It came from the lips of Congressman James Francis Burke of Pittsburg one of the leading orators of the country and who ranks as one of the most important speakers in the present campaign In introducing Mr Burke Chairman Snyder said

We have in Fayette county a Republican County Club organized officered and chiefly manned by young men whose work in this campaign has been vigorous and effective We have with us this evening a man not yet old and not long since young an orator of national reputation a leader in the councils of the nation who began his political career by organizing political clubs when a mere boy and who was the youngest Secretary the Republican National Committee ever knew

Although his talk was a long one Mr Burke held the rapt attention of his audience which was moved to cheers or laughter as the speaker led it. Mr Burke declared that he could not follow Mr Bryan's race for the Presidency because it was too long but that he had followed him a good bit of the way He said

It gives me the keenest pleasure to participate in this campaign I made the first speech when it was opened and will make the last one at Youngstown on November 2 when Mr Taft will be present I want to carry a message to the people of Ohio from Western Pennsylvania a message endorsing the entire Republican ticket And I want to see Pennsylvania show her confidence in the Republican party by going 300,000 for Taft We want the work of our party ratified by a Republican President and not vetoed by a Democrat

Mr Burke then launched into a thorough explanation of the vast powers of a President, saying

To begin with the President of the United States by virtue of the particular distinction conferred upon him by the largest number of the people on earth is the most influential individual in the world This is one of the gratifying results which naturally follow the American people's certificate of approval Were it otherwise we should be disappointed It is an asset as well as his Consequently his individual example in almost all that he says and does has a far reaching influence on young and old at home and abroad In fact it is doubtful if any other human being living has by virtue of his political distinction and outside of his political acts as great an influence upon mankind as the man whom this great nation selects from its citizenship as best fitted and most deserving of the Presidency

Czars Emperors and Kings may a ... or rule with equal wisdom over greater numbers but as between one whose position depends upon a certificate of birth and one whose position depends upon a certificate of election by the people the latter will always wield the greater power

The importance of these executive powers is doubly emphasized by the fact that they may be used destructively as well as constructively Nor can we be unmindful of the fact that power is the most easily and most likely to be abused of all earthly things It was through the persistent assumption of powers without warrant of law that Charles the First lost his head on the block and James the Second was driven from the throne of England while Andrew Johnson came within one vote of conviction when impeached before the Senate of the United States

In the case of President Roosevelt another manifestation of his influence over the people in the more trivial matters is found in the popularity of the cowboy hat the Rough Rider's regalia and the Teddy bear that for a time not only supplanted all the tender traditional child's love for the blue eyed doll of other days but displaced for a time as a pet of childhood the image of the wild beasts that roam the forest

But these are but the ordinary incidents of high station The Emperor of Germany by a personal whim changes the angle of every moustache in the Empire while King Edward by adding a few inches to the length of his frock and taking a few inches from the height of his hat sets every tailor and hatter in the Union back to altering the styles of yesterday

All these things are possible not because these rulers have the express power or desire to do them but because no one has had the official power to deny them and because the people seem to love a leader in all things grave as well as gay serious as well as trifling

Wholly apart therefore from his official duties and conduct it will be seen that the Chief Executive wields such a widespread social political and commercial influence that the subject should command the careful consideration of the people at each succeeding Presidential election

Yet regardless of the character and comprehensiveness of his unofficial influence the realms of his official authority as the highest official in the government have never yet been fully explored nor have his executive powers ever been brought within the four corners of a definition

To illustrate the extent of his tremendous war powers it is hardly necessary to go further than the act of Mr Lincoln in striking the shackles from four million slaves and arbitrarily de...

[illegible] ... prising their owners ... the economic ... of property ... constitutional ... Republican party ... the signature of Abraham Lincoln

[illegible]

Russia and Japan had ... the bloodiest war in history ... the sovereigns of the world ... at the ... and want ... home to the dawn of peace

The civilized world ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... In this terrific ... people and wholly ... of the World

[illegible] ... On July 11 1836 the Secretary of the ...

At the succeeding session Congress passed a bill ... [illegible]

In another ... the charter of the United States Bank ... the funds of the Federal Government ... Treasury ...

[illegible] ... But Jackson asserted ... Secretary ...

In March 1834 the House ... In the following ... the United States Bank ...

The Secretary of the Treasury ... Roger B Taney then Attorney General ...

If it be said in answer to this that the Senate should have ... Andrew Jackson

I want to say right here ... the Democracy of ... Thomas Jefferson ... of Populism and Socialism ...

The helplessness of the Senate against President ... illustrated when ... and followed this by the more startling performance of pulling down ... protectorate ... established during the previous ... administration

Thus over the island which now ... hoisting the ... and Stripes ... world ... and without asking the ...

And here it is ... the vast possibilities ... Philippines whose destiny is largely in the hands of the President of the United States

Whether in civil and military ... those islands until our mission is ended ... the blood spilled by the American soldiers ... shall have been shed ... accomplishment of a great purpose com-

mensurate with its sacrifice depends ... [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ... Mr Bryan ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... Democratic ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... Vreeland Currency Bill ... House of Representatives ... [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ... Now my Democratic friends I ... public ... party

TRESPASS NOTICE ON CHURCH

Congregational Factions Clash and No Services Are Held

GREENSBURG, Oct. 26.—Owing to factional trouble in St. Mary's Greek Catholic church at Salemville, no services were held yesterday.

The ... faction recently caused the church orthodox priest to resign and yesterday brought a priest from ... on No 2 to conduct services.

The Polish faction ... obtained a trespass notice from ... R J Hohman and had it posted on the church to ... any one to enter the building for religious service until a new priest has been regularly chosen

Eat Poke Root, Child Dies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—As the result of eating poke root Hazel French, the two year old daughter of Stanton French of East Waynesburg, died today On Saturday the child with companions were playing "house" and pretending to cook The poke root was served as dishes The children became violently ill but all were restored except Hazel

Salvation Army Workers Coming

Special strength will be added to the local branch of Salvation Army this week by the visit of Adjutant and Mrs Hinkle of Uniontown and Cadet Crandler of Wassillon Ohio The visitors are good musicians and singers and meetings will be held at the barracks at No 119 South Water street every evening this week

Meeting at Uniontown.

The Democrats of the County Seat will hold their first gathering in their own during the campaign tonight The meeting will be held at the West End ... The speakers announced are John G Harmon of Columbia county, W. H. ... of Bucks county ... A D Boyd of Uniontown will preside at the meeting

Pole Raising at Coolspring

A Democratic pole raising took place at Coolspring Saturday afternoon The pole was a hickory one 100 feet tall At the top a flag was unfurled that was made by the women of the neighborhood H S Dumbauld R ... and E W Granger made addresses

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Wool blankets full 11-4 size black and white pink and white blue and white red and black barred full 4 pound weight, worth $5.00 a pair ... pair **$3.99**

MILLINERY.

Our line of Fall and Winter Millinery is now on display The hats this year are beautiful indeed and the prices are lower than ever before Our hats are designed by skilled milliners and every detail is under the supervision of our head milliner Come in and see what a small amount of money will do for you

Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

PUSH BALL BANISHES CLASS RUSH AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The University of Pennsylvania has outgrown the time honored class rush In place of it the Seniors have decided that the Sophomores and Freshmen shall play a game of push ball The first of the push ball games substituted for the annual class rush was played on Franklin field on October 22 and resulted in a victory for the Sophomores who have thus far won every struggle with the Freshmen this year These snap shots were made during Thursday's game

Prepare for Cold Weather Keep Warm.

The fine weather we are having during the month of October cannot last much longer and everybody should be planning to have a Winter outfit and everybody should be planning to be prepared for the cold blustery days that are coming and may be here soon The Union Supply Company are offering most startling inducements in prices on all sorts of Winter Clothing for Men, Women and Children

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A PERIOD OF INDUSTRIAL CHAOS

Would Follow the Election of Bryan Declares President Roosevelt—William A. Stone and John P. Elkin Got Letters from Standard Oil Co. But Deny Any Improper Relations.

New York, Oct. 26.—The political campaign, which is about to enter upon its last week, is to have a real whirlwind finish. From the highest to the lowest all the spellbinders of all the parties will be out in force during the next six days and wavering votes will be urged by eloquent advocates of the several causes to cast their ballots "right."

In practically every state in the union rallies and mass meetings almost without number have been arranged, but it is in New York, with its large number of electoral votes at stake, that the real battle will be waged. There practically all the leading candidates will concentrate their efforts, ably assisted by a large number of the country's most forceful and resourceful campaigners. Ohio and Indiana also will be given considerable attention, particularly by the two leading parties.

Among the speakers who will urge the voters of Ohio to support Mr. Taft will be several members of President Roosevelt's cabinet—Secretaries Root and Garfield and Postmaster General Meyer—and the Republican presidential candidate himself will deliver two formal addresses at Cleveland and Youngstown on Saturday. Vice President Fairbanks will head the Republican forces in Indiana, which will include Senators Beveridge and Hemenway, Henry Osmund, consul general of the United States at Constantinople; John F. Griffin, United States consul at Liverpool, and Representative Gardner of Michigan.

William J. Bryan, after four days in New York state, will close his campaign by a series of speeches in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Washington, Oct. 26.—In response to a letter from P. H. Grace, a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, inquiring about Mr. Taft's record in respect to injunctions and labor matters in general President Roosevelt has written to Mr. Grace, reviewing Mr. Taft's attitude toward labor and explaining the work of the administration toward ameliorating industrial conditions. He says in part:

"Throughout my whole term as president, now in its eighth year, I have devoted myself with especial interest to the questions affecting labor. The lasting prosperity of this country rests upon the welfare of the wage-worker and the welfare of the tiller of the soil. My greatest aim and desire have been to do all that in me lies to advance their interest. I wish to help them to get the best out of their present positions; I wish to help them make those positions permanently better, of permanently greater importance and reward. No consideration of party fealty or personal friendship would induce me to advise either farmer or workingman to do anything that was not for his permanent benefit. With this fact keenly before me, I earnestly advise all workingmen, in their own interest as workingmen, but above all as American citizens concerned in the honor and the prosperity of this great free republic, to support Mr. Taft for president, just as I advise all farmers, business men and men of the professions.

Certain of Taft's Election.

"I do not believe the wage workers of this country have ever had a better friend in the White House than Mr. Taft will prove to be. He has already shown his faith by his deeds. In the matter of the injunctions he issued he was absolutely right and the principles he laid down in those injunctions have since then been accepted by every worthy leader of labor, and they are embodied in the principles and practices of all the railroad brotherhoods at the present day. The abuses of injunction have been fearlessly exposed and attacked by Mr. Taft. He recognizes, as in my judgment all fair-minded men must recognize, that again and again in the past this process has been used to the detriment of wage workers by certain judges. He is doing and will continue to do away with these abuses. He will not make vague promises impossible of fulfilment. He will actually and in good faith try to secure action.

An Argument Refuted.

"It has been charged that Mr. Taft and the administration in which he has borne so prominent a part have not been sufficiently interested in economic and industrial questions. The above is, it seems to me, sufficient answer to this charge. Mr. Taft's election should be advocated by all who believe in making a far-reaching effort toward the betterment of our scheme of social and industrial life. It should also be advocated by all who wish an immediate advance in these social and industrial conditions.

"If Mr. Taft is not elected a period of industrial chaos and business bad times will ensue in which the workingmen will suffer far more than any other class. They are the people who, more than any other, will pay the penalty. Because of their own material interests I believe that they should support Mr. Taft and, furthermore, I believe that they should support him because he has by his actions over and over again proved himself to be a singularly fearless and effective champion of the rights of labor; and, above all, I feel that they should support him as good American citizens, because he embodies what is best and highest in our American citizenship."

New York, Oct. 26. — William R. Hearst, addressing an independence party meeting here, read the following letters purporting to have been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company to Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania and John P Elkin of Indiana, Pa., now a justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. The letters are dated at 26 Broadway, New York city, and are as follows:

To Governor Stone.

"December 5, 1902

"My Dear Governor—I am sure you will pardon any seeming presumption on my part in writing you on a subject in which, both personally and on behalf of my company, I am greatly interested.

"It is to urge the appointment, if at all consistent, of Judge Morrison of McKean, to the supreme court bench, vice Mitchell, deceased.

"Judge Morrison's character for ability and integrity needs no word at my hands, but aside from these great considerations his familiarity with all that pertains to the great industries of oil and gas in the important relation they bear to the interests of the western part of the state, make him especially desirable as a member of the court from that section

"Hoping that it may prove possible for you to favorably consider Judge Morrison's appointment, I am, with very high regard, sincerely yours,

"John D. Archbold."

"September 5 1900.

"My Dear Governor—Will you permit me to say that if it seems consistent for you to appoint Judge John Henderson of Meadville, Pa., to the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Judge Green it will be a matter of intense personal satisfaction to me.

"I am sure I need not occupy your time with any argument as to Judge Henderson's fitness, either as to character or legal qualification. With high regard, I am very truly yours,

"John D. Archbold."

To Attorney General Elkin.

"September 8, 1899.

"My Dear Mr. Elkin—Responding to your favor of Sept. 25, it gives me pleasure to inclose you herewith letter of introduction from Mr. William Rockefeller, Mr. I. M. Weaver to Mr. H. McKay Twombly. We hope the letter will be of service '

"Telegram.

"March 15, 1900.

"Telegram received. Will do as requested."

"March 15, 1900.

"My Dear General—In accordance with your telegraphic request of today I beg to inclose you a certificate of deposit to your favor for $5,000 in fulfilment of our understanding."

"My Dear General—In accordance with the request in your telegram of today I now beg to inclose you certificate of deposit to your favor for $10,000, kind acknowledgment of which will oblige."

"My Dear General—I inclose copy of a measure pending. I am not sure whether in the house or senate, being an act to amend an existing statute, as stated. For reasons which seem to us potent we would greatly like to have this proposed amendment killed. Won't you kindly tell me about it and advise me what you think the chances are?"

Two Judges Puzzled.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Judges J. J. Henderson of Meadville and T. B. Morrison of Smethport of the Superior court of Pennsylvania denied any knowledge of the letters purporting to have been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company to Governor Stone bearing upon their appointment, copies of which letters were read by William R. Hearst.

Judge Henderson said: "I never spoke to John D. Archbold in my life. I never had any business relations with him and I know of no reason why he should request my appointment to the superior court bench."

Judge Morrison said: "I do not think I have seen Mr. Archbold or had any communication with him in forty years and I did not know that he had written any such letter to Governor Stone. I knew him in the early days of the oil business in Crawford and Venango counties, but I do not know what influenced him to write such a letter as that read by Mr. Hearst."

Indiana, Pa., Oct. 26.—That he had not attempted to aid Standard Oil and that he had never received money for improper purposes from John D. Archbold is the statement made by Justice John P. Elkin when asked regarding the charges made in New York city by William R. Hearst. Mr. Elkin said his correspondence nine years ago was so great that he could not recall details of the Archbold letters.

"I did not see the letters until a few moments ago and have not had the time and opportunity to examine my files and other data to ascertain whether the facts therein stated are correct or not.

"You may say for me, however, that I never received from Mr. Archbold, directly or indirectly, money for any improper purpose and was never asked to and never did make any attempt to influence legislation in the interest of the Standard Oil company."

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—Former Governor W. A. Stone when shown the letters read by Mr Hearst, said he could recall no such letters and intimated that they were forgeries.

New York, Oct. 26.—William H. Taft reached New York last night from Gary, Ind., where he closed the campaign in that state. The eighteen-hour journey afforded the candidate complete rest and he took advantage of the opportunity to the fullest extent. Upon arriving he said he felt in first-class physical condition, although somewhat hoarse

The first lap of Mr. Taft's eastern campaign will begin today with a run to New Haven, Conn., which will begin at 10:30 o'clock. The Taft special will again be in New York at 6.30 o'clock and in the evening Mr. Taft will address a meeting in Brooklyn. After the election is over Mr. Taft is planning to take a brief rest:

"I have campaigned in twenty-one states," said Mr. Taft. "I expect to carry all of them with the exception of those south of Mason and Dixon line and possibly Maryland and Missouri. The situation looks better than at any previous time and I shall enter upon the last lap of the campaign with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm."

Mr. Taft talked freely to various callers, in all cases expressing confidence in the outcome of the campaign. Asked to particularize as to the results in various states, Ohio, for instance, Mr. Taft said he hadn't a doubt but that Ohio would be strongly for him.

"If I couldn't carry my own state I wouldn't deserve to be running for president," he said.

The presidential candidate expressed great approval of Governor Hughes's services on behalf of the national ticket. The New York governor's work in the west Mr. Taft thought, had demonstrated beyond all question Mr. Hughes's right to a distinctive place in the national political field and had been of great value to the Republican cause.

Concerning North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia Judge Taft said his visit to those states had strengthened his belief that one of these days a Republican presidential candidate would carry one or all of them. Kentucky and Missouri, the candidate said, were reasonably doubtful, but Maryland would go Republican

Mr. Taft was asked for his opinion on the effect of the speechmaking trip of Governor Hughes through the west and he said.

"I feel deeply grateful to Mr. Hughes. He made a great impression all through the west His speech at Youngstown, O., is a classic. I hope the people in this state will appreciate that what he did for me in going out there to help me fight my battle shows him to be worthy of their support. I feel very deeply interested in his election"

After this Mr. Taft referred to the situation in Ohio.

"If Massachusetts should go Democratic then Ohio might," he said, "but I doubt it. Only such a situation as that with Republican states reversing their vote could make me believe Ohio is not safely in the Republican column."

John W. Kern, Jr., Much Improved.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—A marked improvement in the condition of John W. Kern, Jr., is noted and this will enable his father, Democratic nominee for vice president, to continue his speechmaking, it is expected. "My son is much better," said Mr Kern. "We feel hopeful about his condition now and I will leave today on my campaign trip, as has been planned."

Debs Eulogizes Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—When Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, arrived in his "red special" he requested that without delay he be permitted to visit the tomb of Abraham Lincoln Standing by the sarcophagus of Lincoln, surrounded by a group of Socialist candidates for state offices from governor down, Mr. Debs delivered a eulogy of Lincoln. When introduced to a large audience at the courthouse later in the day Mr. Debs was termed the "Abraham Lincoln of modern times." Mr. Debs declared that the slave power, which loathed and despised Lincoln, was no more heartless than the power of capitalism which today holds the workingmen of the nation in bondage.

To Make Speech at 3 a. m.

New York, Oct. 26.—William J. Bryan has accepted the invitation of the Night Workers' league, a non-partisan organization of this city, to address a meeting of newspaper men, printers, postoffice employes and others employed at night, to be held in City Hall park on Tuesday morning, Oct. 27, at 3 o'clock This will be the first time that a presidential candidate has addressed a meeting under such circumstances.

Election Day in Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—A general election is being held throughout the dominion of Canada to choose a new parliament, the eleventh since the confederation of the provinces of British North America in 1867. At present the Liberal party, led by Sir Wilfred Laurier, holds control of the Canadian government, as it has done for the last twelve years and nothing has developed during the five weeks' campaign just closed to indicate to the impartial observer that a change is imminent.

Forty-Four Suspects Arrested.

Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Forty-four more prisoners, including two women, were brought in today as a result of the murder at Walnut Log last week of Captain Quinten Rankin by masked night riders In addition seven others, including one woman, were arrested by the troops but paroled. Among those arrested are William Pratt, hotel keeper at Samburg; J. D. F. Carpenter, Union City, attorney, who, Colonel Taylor charges, wrote letters to Taylor and Rankin which were instrumental in carrying them on the fatal trip to Walnut Log, and William Brewer, a sixty-year-old farmer, and his wife and son. Aside from the arrests the day passed quietly with the troops

TWO STATE STORIES.

News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—George Hagerman, trusted clerk of the Troup Piano company, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $2,000.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 26.—As the result of eating poke root Hazel French, the two-year-old daughter of Stanton French of East Waynesburg, is dead.

Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 26.—At Myerstown one foreigner shot another to death. Both are Italians. They fought over a girl, an American, who escaped in the darkness.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 26.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the flour and feed mill of Theodore Heck, a livery stable and four tenement houses, causing a loss of $40,000

Toledo, O., Oct. 26.—Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady of Toledo has announced his resignation as rector of Trinity parish. He goes to Kansas City to the St. George Episcopal church.

Kittanning, Pa., Oct. 26.—In the case of D. Hays McClaughlin, found dead beside the railroad in Manorville two weeks ago, the county commissioners offer $1,000 reward for arrest and conviction.

Kittanning, Pa., Oct. 26.—"Grandmother" Betsy Freeman, who celebrated her 111th birthday on Oct. 1, died at her home near Redbank, Clarion county. She was probably the oldest woman in Pennsylvania.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 26.—A union meeting of delegates representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Trainmen is in session here. Several hundred delegates are in attendance.

Columbus, O., Oct. 26.—The international student Bible conference was brought to a close when Booker T. Washington gave three addresses. Five thousand persons crowded Memorial hall and as many were turned away to a second hall, which soon was filled to overflowing.

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—Claude McKenzie, who as a member of the Case football team was one of the greatest fullbacks ever developed in Ohio, met death by electrocution at the Central furnace. His elbow touched a live wire and 13,000 volts of electricity shot through his frame.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 26. — While heavy showers have fallen in various parts of Cambria county during the last two days, the drouth has not by any means been broken in Johnstown, where conditions are still serious. The light showers which fell here sufficed only to lay the dust for a few hours.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—To protect the water supply of the city of New Castle the state department of health has directed the boroughs of Sharpsville, Sharon and South Sharon to prepare for the establishment of sewage disposal and to stop draining their raw sewage into the Shenango river.

Greenville, Pa., Oct. 26.—After traveling more than 5,000 miles to see his brother, A. L. Wick, a retired banker, who is lying ill at the point of death at the Greenville hospital, William W. Wick of Portland, Ore., died at the Arlington hotel a few hours after his arrival and before he could visit his brother.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26. — Lying face downward and almost submerged in water, the body of Thomas McGuire, age fifty-eight, of Camp Hill, near Carnegie, was found in Robinsons run, near Carnegie McGuire was apparently a victim of highwaymen, who killed him and threw his body into the stream.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—The state water supply commission in its annual report urges that the control of all works designed to prevent or diminish floods be placed under a state commission and urges that extensive reforestation projects be undertaken for the purpose of conserving the water supply of the state.

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 26.—Ella Davidson, age eighteen, made three attempts to take her life and the third attempt proved successful. She drank carbolic acid because of a love affair, but her life was saved. So went out in a yacht in the Ohio river with some friends and when near Walkers' station leaped into the water and was drowned.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 26.—The backbone of the drouth, which has virtually continued in this section since Sept. 1, was broken by copious showers which have fallen almost continuously for twenty-four hours. While the dried-up wells have not been affected as yet, the water famine has been abated, for cisterns and reservoirs have been filled

Canal Dover, O., Oct. 26.—Nearly 4,000 persons attended the reception of Cy Young by the citizens of Tuscarawas county at this place. A feature was a ball game, which was won by Young's team 4 to 1. It was the first time many Tuscarawas county people had ever seen Cy in action, and when he came to bat the first time he was greeted by enthusiastic applause lasting several minutes. The proceeds of the game were donated to the Union hospital.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 26. — Albert Bell, age twelve, was shot and instantly killed by his sixteen-year-old brother Raymond while hunting in Wildwood park. With the brothers on a hunting expedition were three other boys, one of whom, without saying anything, slipped a cartridge into the rifle, which was the only weapon they had. Later when Raymond playfully pointed the rifle at his brother and pulled the trigger the youth sank to the ground with a bullet in his brain.

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The Younger Set

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"The little fool," he said to Selwyn, "came here last night stinking of wine and attempted to lay down the law to me—tried to dragoon me into a compromise with him over the investments I have made for him! By God, Phil he shall not control one cent until the trust conditions are fulfilled, though it was left to my discretion too. And I told him so flatly. I told him he wasn't fit to be trusted with the coupons of a repudiated South American bond"—

"Hold on, Austin. That isn't the way to tackle a boy like that!"

"Isn't it? Well, why not? Do you expect me to dicker with him?"

"No; but, Austin, you've always been a little brusque with him. Don't you think"—

"No, I don't. It's discipline he needs, and he'll get it good and plenty every time he comes here."

"I—I'm afraid he may cease coming here. That's the worst of it. For his sister's sake I think we ought to try to put up with"—

"Put up! Put up! I've been doing nothing else since he came of age. He's turned out a fool or a puppy. I tell you. He's idle, lazy, dissipated, impudent, conceited, insufferable"—

"But not vicious, Austin, and not untruthful. Where his affections are centered he is always generous; where they should be centered he is merely thoughtless, not deliberately selfish. And, Austin, we've simply got to believe in him, you know—on Eileen's account."

Austin grew angrier and redder.

"Eileen's account? Do you mean her bank account? It's easy enough to believe in him if you inspect his sister's bank account. Believe in him? Oh, certainly I do. I believe he's pup enough to come sneaking to his sister to pay for all the fooleries he's engaged in. And I've positively forbidden her to draw another check to his order."

"It's that little bangled whelp Ruthven," said Selwyn between his teeth. "I warned Gerald most solemnly of that man, but"— He shrugged his shoulders and glanced about him at the linen covered furniture and bare floors. After a moment he looked up. "The game there is, of course, notorious. I—if matters did not stand as they do"—he flushed painfully—"I'd go straight to Ruthven and find out whether or not this business could be stopped."

If Alixe had done her best to keep Gerald away, she appeared to be quite powerless in the matter; and it was therefore useless to go to her. Besides, he had every inclination to avoid her. He had learned his lesson.

To whom then could he go? Through whom could he reach Gerald? Through Nina? Useless. And Gerald had already defied Austin. Through Neergard, then? But he was on no terms with Neergard. How could he go to him? Through Rosamund Fane? At the thought he made a wry face. Any advances from him she would wilfully misinterpret. And Ruthven? How on earth could he bring himself to approach him?

And yet he had promised Eileen to do what he could. What merit lay in performing an easy obligation? What courage was required to keep a promise easily kept? If he cared anything for her, if he really cared for Gerald, he owed them more than effortless fulfillment. So first of all, when at length he had decided, he nerved himself to strike straight at the center, and within the hour he found Gerald at the Stuyvesant club.

The boy descended to the visitors' rooms, Selwyn's card in his hand and distrust written on every feature. And at Selwyn's first frank and friendly words he reddened to the temples and checked him.

"I won't listen," he said. "They—Austin and—and everybody has been putting you up to this until I'm tired of it. Do they think I'm a baby? Do they suppose I don't know enough to take care of myself? Are they trying to make me ridiculous? I tell you they'd better let me alone. My friends are my friends, and I won't listen to any criticism of them, and that settles it."

"Gerald"—

"Oh I know perfectly well that you dislike Neergard. I don't, and that's the difference."

"I'm not speaking of Mr. Neergard, Gerald. I'm only trying to tell you what this man Ruthven really is doing."

"What do I care what he is doing!" cried Gerald angrily. "And, anyway, it isn't likely I'd come to you to find out anything about Mrs. Ruthven's second husband!"

Selwyn rose, very white and still. After a moment he drew a quiet

"What?" whispered Selwyn.

breath, his clinched hands relaxed, and he picked up his hat and gloves.

"They are my friends," muttered Gerald, as pale as he. "You drove me into speaking that way."

"Perhaps I did, my boy. I don't judge you. If you ever find you need help come to me. And if you can't come and still need me send for me. I'll do what I can always. I know you better than you know yourself. Goodby."

He turned to the door, and Gerald burst out: "Why can't you let my friends alone? I liked you before you began this sort of thing!"

"I will let them alone if you will," said Selwyn, halting. "I can't stand by and see you exploited and used and perverted. Will you give me one chance to talk it over, Gerald?"

"No; I won't!" returned Gerald hotly. "I'll stand for my friends every time! There's no treachery in me!"

"You are not standing by me very fast," said the elder man gently.

"I said I was standing by my friends!" repeated the boy.

"Very well, Gerald, but it's at the expense of your own people, I'm afraid."

"That's my business, and you're not one of 'em," retorted the boy, infuriated, "and you won't be, either, if I can prevent it, no matter whether people say that you're engaged to her"—

"What?" whispered Selwyn, wheeling like a flash. The last vestige of color had fled from his face, and Gerald caught his breath, almost blinded by the blaze of fury in the elder man's eyes.

Neither spoke again, and after a moment Selwyn's eyes fell, and he turned heavily on his heel and walked away, head bent, gray eyes narrowing to slits.

Yet through the brain's chaos and the heart's loud tumult and the clamor of pulses run wild at the insult flung into his very face the grim instinct to go on persisted, and he went on and on for her sake—on, he knew not how, until he came to Neergard's apartment in one of the vast west side constructions bearing the name of a sovereign state, and here after an interval he followed his card to Neergard's splendid suit, where a manservant received him and left him seated by a sunny window overlooking the blossoming foliage of the park.

When Neergard came in and stood on the farther side of a big oak table Selwyn rose, returning the cool, curt nod.

"Mr. Neergard," he said, "it is not easy for me to come here after what I said to you when I severed my connection with your firm. You have every reason to be unfriendly toward me, but I came on the chance that whatever resentment you may feel will not prevent you from hearing me out."

"Personal resentment," said Neergard slowly, "never interferes with my business. I take it, of course, that you have called upon a business matter. Will you sit down?"

"Thank you. I have only a moment, and what I am here for is to ask you as Mr. Erroll's friend to use your influence on Mr. Erroll—every atom of your influence—to prevent him from ruining himself financially through his excesses. I ask you for his family's sake to discountenance any more gambling, to hold him strictly to his duties in your office, to overlook no more shortcomings of his, but to demand from him what any trained business man demands of his associates as well as of his employees. I ask this for the boy's sake."

"I am not aware that Gerald requires any interference from me or from you either," said Neergard coolly. "And, as far as that goes, I and my business require no interference either. And I believe that settles it."

He touched a button. The manservant appeared to usher Selwyn out.

The latter set his teeth in his under lip and looked straight and hard at Neergard, but Neergard thrust both hands in his pockets, turned squarely on his heel and sauntered out of the room, yawning as he went.

It bid fair to become a hard day for Selwyn. He foresaw it, for there was more for him to do, and the day was far from ended, and his self restraint was nearly exhausted.

An hour later he sent his card in to Rosamund Fane, and Rosamund came down presently, mystified, flattered, yet shrewdly alert and prepared for anything since the miracle of his coming justified such preparation.

"Why in the world," she said, with a flushed gayety perfectly genuine, "did you ever come to see me?"

"It's only this," he said—"I am wondering whether you would do anything for me."

"Anything! Merci! Isn't that extremely general, Captain Selwyn? But you never can tell. Ask me."

So he bent forward, his clasped hands between his knees, and told her very earnestly of his fears about Gerald, asking her to use her undoubted influence with the boy to shame him from the card tables, explaining how utterly disastrous to him and his family his present course was.

"Could you help us?" he asked.

"Help us, Captain Selwyn? Who is the 'us,' please?"

"Why Gerald and me—and his family," he added, meeting her eyes. The eyes began to dance with malice.

"His family," repeated Rosamund—"that is to say, his sister, Miss Erroll. His family, I believe, ends there, does it not?"

"Yes, Mrs. Fane."

"I see. Miss Erroll is naturally worried over him. But I wonder why she did not come to me herself instead of sending you as her errant ambassador."

"Miss Erroll did not send me," he said, flushing up. And, looking steadily into the smiling doll's face confronting him, he knew again that he had failed.

She smiled. "Come to me on your own errand, for Gerald's sake, for anybody's sake, for your own preferably, and I'll listen, but don't come to me on another woman's errands, for I won't listen even to you."

"I have come on my own errand," he repeated coldly. "Miss Erroll knew nothing about it and shall not hear of it from me. Can you not help me, Mrs. Fane?"

But Rosamund's rose china features had hardened into a polished smile, and Selwyn stood up wearily to make his adieu.

But as he entered his hansom before the door he knew the end was not yet, and once more he set his face toward the impossible, and once more the hansom rolled away over the asphalt, and once more it stopped, this time before the house of Ruthven.

Ruthven's greeting was a pallid stare, but as Selwyn made no motion to rise he lounged over to a couch and, half reclining among the cushions, shot an insolent glance at Selwyn, then yawned and examined the bangles on his wrist.

After a moment Selwyn said, "Mr. Ruthven, you are no doubt surprised that I am here."

"I'm not surprised if it's my wife you've come to see," drawled Ruthven. "If I'm the object of your visit, I confess to some surprise—as much as the visit is worth and no more."

The vulgarity of the insult under the man's own roof scarcely moved Selwyn to any deeper contempt and certainly not to anger.

"I did not come here to ask a favor of you," he said coolly, "for that is out of the question, Mr. Ruthven. But I came to tell you that Mr. Erroll's family has forbidden him to continue his gambling in this house and in your company anywhere or at any time."

"Most extraordinary," murmured Ruthven, passing his ringed fingers over his minutely shaven face—that strange face of a boy hardened by the depravity of ages.

"So I must request you" continued Selwyn, "to refuse him the opportunity of gambling here. Will you do it—voluntarily?"

"No."

"Then I shall use my judgment in the matter."

"And what may your judgment in the matter be?"

"I have not yet decided. For one thing I might enter a complaint with the police that a boy is being morally and materially ruined in your private gambling establishment."

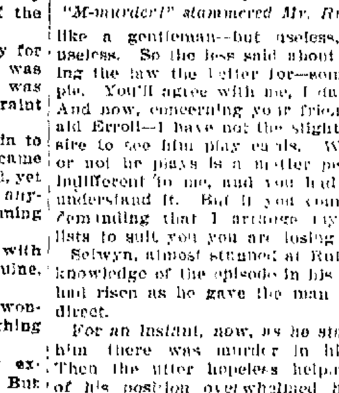
"Is that a threat?"

"No. I will act, not threaten."

"Ah," drawled Ruthven. "I may do the same the next time my wife spends the evening in your apartment."

"You lie!" said Selwyn in a voice made low by surprise.

"Oh, no, I don't. Very chivalrous of you—quite proper for you to deny it



"M-murder!" stammered Mr. Ruthven.

like a gentleman—but useless, quite useless. So the less said about invoking the law the better for—some people. You'll agree with me, I dare say. And now, concerning your friend Gerald Erroll—I have not the slightest desire to see him play cards. Whether or not he plays is a matter perfectly indifferent to me, and you had better understand it. But if you come here demanding that I arrange my guest lists to suit you you are losing time."

Selwyn, almost stunned at Ruthven's knowledge of the episode in his rooms, had risen as he gave the man the lie direct.

For an instant, now, as he stared at him there was murder in his eye. Then the utter hopeless helplessness of his position overwhelmed him as Ruthven, with danger written all over him stood up, his soft, smooth thumbs hooked in the glittering sash of his kimono.

"Scowl if you like," he said, backing away instinctively, but still nervously impertinent, "and keep your distance! If you've anything for her to say to me, write it." Then, growing bolder as Selwyn made no offensive move: "Write to me," he repeated with a venomous smirk. "It's safer for you to figure as my correspondent than as my wife's corespondent. L-let go of me! W-what the devil are you d-d-doing?"

For Selwyn had him fast, one sinewy hand twisted in his silken collar, holding him squirming at arm's length.

"M-murder!" stammered Mr. Ruthven.

"No," said Selwyn, "not this time. But be very, very careful after this."

And he let him go with an involuntary shudder and wiped his hands on his handkerchief.

Ruthven stood quite still, and after a moment the livid terror died out in his face and a rushing flush spread over it—a strange, dreadful shade curiously opaque—and he half turned, dizzily, hands outstretched for self support.

Selwyn coolly watched him as he sank on to the couch and sat huddled together and leaning forward, his soft, ringed fingers covering his empurpled face.

Then Selwyn went away with a shrug of utter loathing, but after he had gone and Ruthven's servants had discovered him and summoned a physician their master lay heavily amid his painted draperies and cushions, his congested features set, his eyes partly open and possessing sight, but the whites of them had disappeared, and the eyes themselves, save for the pupils, were like two dark slits filled with blood.

There was no doubt about it. The doctors, one and all, knew their business when they had so often cautioned Mr. Ruthven to avoid sudden and excessive emotions.

That night Selwyn wrote briefly to Mrs. Ruthven.

I saw your husband this afternoon. He is at liberty to inform you of what passed. But in case he does not there is one detail which you ought to know: your husband believes that you once paid a visit to my apartments. It is unlikely that he will repeat the accusation, and I think there is no occasion for you to worry. However it is only proper that you should know this, which is my only excuse for writing you a letter that requires no acknowledgment. Very truly yours,
PHILIP SELWYN.

To this letter she wrote an excited and somewhat incoherent reply, and, rereading it in troubled surprise, he began to recognize in it something of the strange, illogical, impulsive attitude which had confronted him in the first weeks of his wedded life.

Here was the same minor undertone of unrest sounding ominously through every line; the same illogical, unhappy attitude which implied so much and said so little, leaving him uneasy and disconcerted, conscious of the vague recklessness and veiled reproach, dragging him back from the present through the dead years to confront once more the old pain, the old bewilderment at the hopeless misunderstanding between them.

Chapter 16

NINA had run up to town for a day from Silverside and had telephoned Selwyn to take her somewhere for luncheon. She urged him to return with her, insisting that a week end at Silverside was what he needed to avert physical disintegration.

"What is there to keep you in town?" she demanded. "The children have been clamoring for you day and night, and Eileen has been expecting a letter. You promised to write her, Phil."

"I'm going to write to her," he said impatiently. "Wait a moment, Nina. Don't speak of anything pleasant or—or intimate just now, because because I've got to bring up another matter—something not very pleasant to me or to you. It is about Alixe. You knew her in school years ago. You have always known her."

"Yes."

"You—did you ever visit her—stay at the Varians' house?"

"Yes."

"In in her own home in Westchester?"

"Yes."

There was a silence. His eyes shifted to his plate; remained fixed as he said: "Then you knew her—father?"

"Yes, Phil," she said quietly, "I knew Mr. Varian."

"Was there anything—anything unusual—about him—in those days?"

"Have you heard that for the first time?" asked his sister.

He looked up. "Yes. What was it, Nina?"

She became busy with her plate for awhile. He sat rigid, patient, one hand resting on his claret glass. And presently she said without meeting his eyes:

"It was even farther back—her grandparents—one of them"— She lifted her head slowly. "That is why it so deeply concerned us, Phil, when we heard of your marriage."

"What concerned you?"

"The chance of inheritance—the risk of the taint—of transmitting it. Her father's erratic brilliancy became more than eccentricity before I knew him. I would have told you that had I dreamed that you ever could have thought of marrying Alixe Varian. But how could I know you would meet her out there in the orient? It was—your cable to us was like a thunderbolt. And when she—she left you so suddenly—Phil, dear—I feared the true reason—the only possible reason that could be responsible for such an insane act."

"What was the truth about her father?" he said doggedly. "He was eccentric. Was he ever worse than that?"

"The truth was that he became mentally irresponsible before his death."

"You know this?"

"Alixe told me when we were schoolgirls. And for days she was haunted with the fear of what might one day be her inheritance. That is all I know, Phil."

He nodded and for awhile made some pretense of eating, but presently leaned back and looked at his sister out of dazed eyes.

"Do you suppose," he said heavily, "that she was not entirely responsible when—when she went away?"

"I have wondered," said Nina simply. "Austin believes it."

"I can't believe it," he said, staring at vacancy. "I refuse to." And thinking of her last frightened and excited letter imploring an interview with him and giving the startling reason. "What a scoundrel that fellow Ruthven is," he said, with a shudder.

That night he wrote to Alixe:

If Ruthven threatens you with divorce on such a ground he himself is likely to be adjudged mentally irresponsible. It was a brutal, stupid threat, nothing more, and his hint of another memory was more brutal still. Don't be stampeded by such tactics. Disprove them by your calm self control under provocation. Disprove them by your discretion and self confidence. Give nobody a single possible reason for gossip. And above all, Alixe, don't become worried or morbid over anything you might dread as inheritance, for you are as sound today as you were when I first met you, and you shall not dream that you could ever be anything else. Be the woman you can be. Show the pluck and courage to get the very best out of life. I have slowly learned to attempt it, and it is not difficult if you convince yourself that it can be done.

To this she answered the next day:

I will do my best. There is danger, treachery, everywhere, and if it becomes unendurable I shall put an end to it in one way or another. As for his threat—incident on my admitting that I did go to your room and defying him to dare believe evil of me for doing it. I can laugh at it now, though when I wrote you I was terrified remembering how mentally broken my father was when he died.

But, as you say, I am sound, body and mind. I know it. I don't doubt it for one moment—except at long intervals when, apropos of nothing, a faint sensation of dread comes creeping.

But I am sound! I know it so absolutely that I sometimes wonder at my own perfect sanity and understanding, and so clearly, so faultlessly, so precisely does my mind work that—and this I never told you. I am often and often able to detect mental inadequacy in many people around me, the slightest deviation from the normal, the least degree of mental instability. And it would amaze you, too, if I should tell you how many, many people you know are in some degree more or less insane.

He's only serenely disagreeable to me now, and we see almost nothing of one another except over the card tables. Gerald has been winning rather heavily, I am glad to say, as long as I cannot prevent him from playing. And yet I may be able to accomplish that yet in a roundabout way, because the apple visaged and hawk beaked Mr. Neergard has apparently become my slavish creature—quite infatuated. And as soon as I've fastened on the collar and made sure that Rosamund can't unhook it I'll try to make him shut down on Gerald's playing. This for your sake, Phil—because you ask me and because you must always stand for all that is upright and good and manly in my eyes. Ah, Phil! what a fool I was! And all, all my own fault too! ALIXE.

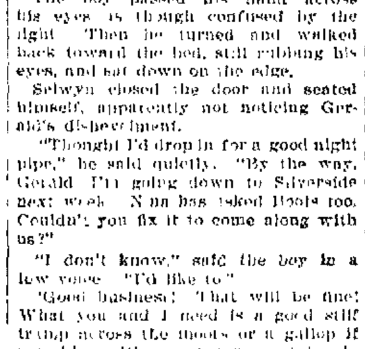
This ended the sudden eruption of correspondence, for he did not reply to this letter, though in it he read enough to make him gravely uneasy, and he fell once more into the habit of brooding from which both Boots Lansing and Eileen had almost weaned him.

Also he began to take long, solitary walks in the park when not occupied in conferences with the representatives of the Lawn Nitro Powder works, a company which had recently approached him in behalf of his unperfected explosive, chaosite.

Lying back there in his desk chair one evening Selwyn suddenly remembered that Gerald had come in. They had scarcely seen one another since that unhappy meeting in the Stuyvesant club, and now, remembering what he had written to Eileen, he emerged with a start from his contented dreaming, sobered by the prospect of seeking Gerald.

For a moment or two he hesitated, but he had said in his letter that he was going to do it and now he rose, looked around for his pipe, found it, filled and lighted it and, throwing on his dressing gown, went out into the corridor, tying the tasseled cords around his waist as he walked.

His first knock remaining unanswered, he knocked more sharply. Then he heard from within the muffled creak of a bed, heavy steps across the floor. The door opened with a jerk. Gerald



Gerald sat on the edge of the bed.

stood there, eyes swollen, hair in disorder and collar crushed and the white evening tie unknotted and dangling over his soiled shirt front.

"Hello," said Selwyn simply. "May I come in?"

The boy passed his hand across his eyes as though confused by the light. Then he turned and walked back toward the bed, still rubbing his eyes, and sat down on the edge.

Selwyn closed the door and seated himself, apparently not noticing Gerald's dishevelment.

"Thought I'd drop in for a good night pipe," he said quietly. "By the way, Gerald, I'm going down to Silverside next week. Nina has asked Boots too. Couldn't you fix it to come along with us?"

"I don't know," said the boy in a low voice. "I'd like to."

"Good business! That will be fine! What you and I need is a good stiff tramp across the moors or a gallop if you like. It's great for mental cobwebs, and my brain is disgracefully unswept. By the way, somebody said that you'd joined the Siowitha club."

"Yes," said the boy listlessly.

"Well, you'll get some lively trout fishing there now. It's only thirty miles from Silverside, you know. You can run over in the motor very easily."

Gerald nodded, sitting silent, his handsome head supported in both hands, his eyes on the floor.

That something was very wrong with him appeared plainly enough, but Selwyn, sore to the heart and miserably apprehensive, dared not question him unasked.

And so they sat there for awhile, Selwyn making what conversation he could, and at length Gerald turned and dragged himself across the bed, dropping his head back on the disordered pillows.

"Go on," he said; "I'm listening."

So Selwyn continued his pleasant, inconsequential observations, and Gerald lay with closed eyes quite motionless until, watching him, Selwyn saw his hand was trembling where it lay clinched beside him. And presently the boy turned his face to the wall.

Toward midnight Selwyn rose quietly, removed his unlighted pipe from between his teeth, knocked the ashes from it and pocketed it. Then he walked to the bed and seated himself on the edge.

"What's the trouble, old man?" he asked coolly.

There was no answer. He placed his hand over Gerald's. The boy's hand lay inert, then quivered and closed on Selwyn's convulsively.

"That's right," said the elder man; "that's what I'm here for—to stand by when you hoist signals. Go on."

The boy shook his head and buried it deeper in the pillow.

"Bad as that?" commented Selwyn quietly. "Well, what of it? I'm standing by, I tell you. That's right!"—as Gerald broke down, his body quivering under the spasm of soundless grief—"that's the safety valve working. Good business. Take your time."

It took a long time, and Selwyn sat silent and motionless, his whole arm numb from its position and Gerald's crushing grasp. And at last, seeing that was the moment to speak, he said,

"Now let's fix up this matter, Gerald. Come on!"

"Good heavens! H-how can it be f-fixed?"

"I'll tell you when you tell me. It's a money difficulty, I suppose, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Cards?"

"P-partly."

"Oh, a note? Case of honor? Where is this I. O. U. that you gave?"

"It's worse than that. The—the note is paid. Good God—I can't tell you!"

"You must. That's why I'm here, Gerald."

"Well then I—I drew a check—knowing that I had no funds. If it—if they return it marked"—

"I see. What are the figures?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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The Scrap Book

He Was Dipped.

Charles Lamb had been told by his physician to take a course of sea bathing. As he descended the steps of the bathing machine in the shallow water the cold increased his natural stammer, and it took him a long while to inform two stout attendants that he was to be "d-i-d-di-di-dipped."

Impatiently they ducked him, and, coming up spluttering in their embrace, he began, "Once more I tell you I am to be di-di-di"— and down he went again. The third time he stormed: "Is it mum-mum-murder you me-me-mean? I tell you I'm to be di-di"—

And then, after the third ducking, "Oh, limbs of Satan! It's now too late! I tell you that I am—no, that I was—to be di-di-di-dipped only once!"

Fixity of Purpose.

The man who succeeds above his fellow is the one who early in life clearly discerns his object and toward that object habitually directs his powers. Even genius itself is but fine observation strengthened by fixity of purpose. Every man who observes vigilantly and resolves steadfastly grows unconsciously into genius.—Bulwer Lytton.

An Effective Role.

A farmer was anxious that his son should become a minister, and for this laudable end he sent him to college for four years, but to his great disappointment the youth backed at the ministry and set himself up as a horse trader. The old farmer told his grief to a neighbor, who, however, took a more optimistic view of the matter.

"Oh, I wouldn't feel so badly about that," he said. "As a hoss trader Bill will probably lead more men to repentance than he ever would have done as a preacher."

Compliments.

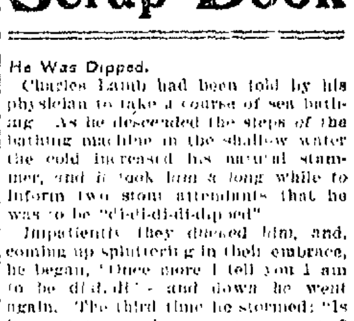
Judge Story and Edward Everett were once the guests of honor at a banquet. The former as a voluntary toast gave the following:

"Fame follows merit where Everett goes."

The gentleman thus deftly complimented at once arose and replied with equally felicitous impromptu:

"To whatever height judicial learning may attain in this country there will always be one Story higher."

REVOLUTIONIST WHOM CZAR DEMANDS OF U. S.



JAN POUREN

Secretary Root ordered the reopening of the case of Jan Pouren, the Russian revolutionist who was about to be sent back from New York to the Czar's domain to answer for various alleged crimes. The Secretary of State took a hand in the case because it was alleged that Pouren's offenses in Russia had all been of a political nature. The case attracts attention not only in America and Russia, but in England, France and Germany as well, because it discloses the Russian spy system in those countries.

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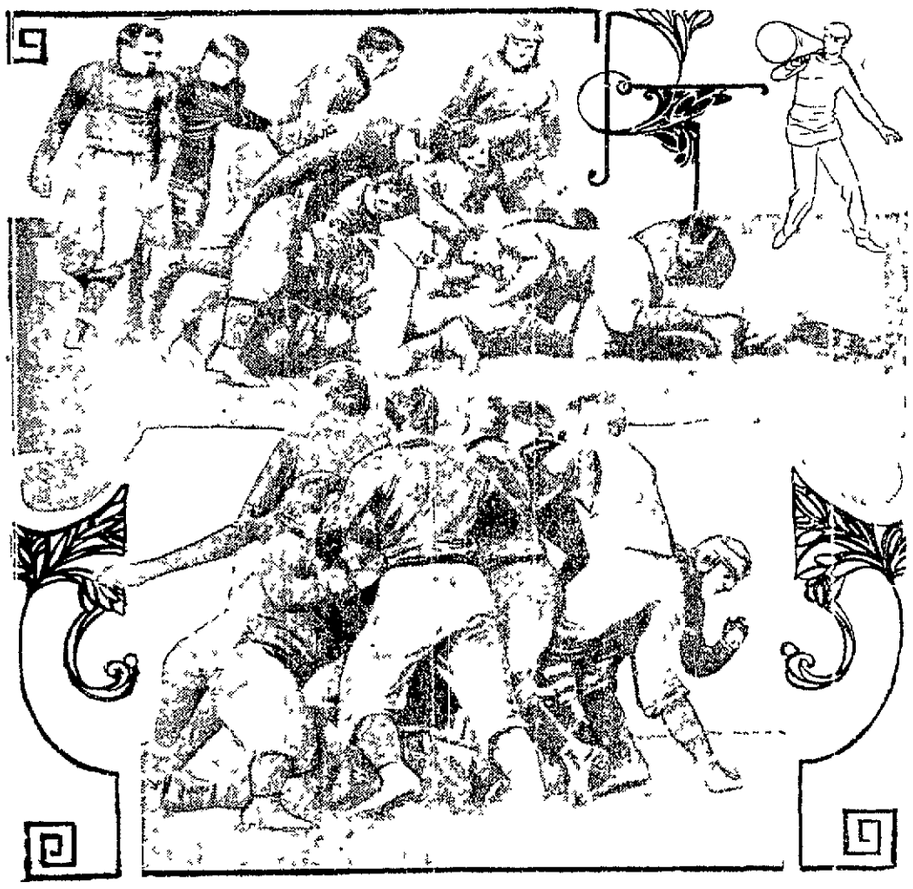
These photographs of two lively scrimmages on the football field show the mass play as it is still practiced under the new rules of the game. The upper picture is of the Pennsylvania University team, the lower one of Yale.



CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY

Opening of annual St. Louis horse show.
Opening of four days' race meeting in Salt Lake City.
Dave Deshler vs. Johnny M[illegible], 10 rounds at New Haven, Conn.

TUESDAY

Sale of the McCrith[illegible] stud begins at Lexington, Ky.
Battling Johnson vs. Tony Mustain, 10 rounds at Los Angeles.

WEDNESDAY

Clemson-Davidson football game at Columbia, S. C.

THURSDAY

Arkansas-Oklahoma football game at Norman, Okla.

SATURDAY

Indoor championships of the A. A. U. in Madison Square Garden, New York.
Harvard-Brown football game at Cambridge.
Princeton-West Point football game at West Point.
Yale-M. A. C. football game in New Haven.
Pennsylvania-Swarthmore football game at Philadelphia.
Carlisle-Indiana Naval Cadets football game at Annapolis.
Chicago-Minnesota football game at Chicago.
Illinois-Indiana football game at Urbana.
Iowa-Nebraska football game at Iowa City.
Vanderbilt-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor.
Wisconsin-Marquette football game at Madison.

CONNELLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BLANKED BY JOHNSTOWN TEAM.

Local Pig Skin Hustlers Did Not Have a Look-In Against Flood City Players on Saturday.

JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 26.—Connellsville High School lost a one-sided game here Saturday afternoon 50 to 0. Although the visitors made a desperate fight against their more finished opponents they could do little especially in the first half towards checking the rushes of the Johnstown eleven. During the first session the home team piled up 1[illegible] points.

The second half was different. Connellsville took a decided brace and for a time played the Flood City boys off their feet. The superior development of Johnstown began to tell however and Connellsville could not score. The home team could only score one touch down in the last half. Forward passes and onside kicks were the plays which netted most of the gains for Johnstown. For the most part the game was cleanly played and the visitors were outclassed. The line-up:

Johnstown		Connellsville
Shirkey	left end	Fox
Gaither	left tackle	Dewitt
Colsel	left guard	Schenck
Dolan	center	Marshall
Ashcom	right guard	H. Meyers
Rickens	right tackle	Dunn
W. Suppes	right end	Fowler
Witt	quarterback	Gaspar
White	left halfback	Fisher
Chamberlain	right halfback	W. Meyers
Keller	fullback	Ash

Referee, George Raab. Umpire, Herbert Dickinson. Linesmen, Hartley Connellsville, Elmore. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Substitutions by Johnstown, R. Suppes for W. Suppes, Nixon for White, Whitt for Keller, Replogle for Gelsel, Little for Ashcom. By Connellsville, Lion for H. Meyers, C. Meyers for Fox.

Pennsylvania Club Women

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—Committees were busily at work today completing the final arrangements for the entertainment of the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. During the day the advance guard of delegates put in an appearance and it is estimated that more than 500 visitors will be here by the time the convention meets for its initial session at the Hotel Schenley tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Edward W. Biddle of Carlisle will preside over the sessions which will continue until Saturday. The program is regarded as the best ever arranged for a meeting of the federation. Child labor, the smoke nuisance, public libraries and a number of other subjects of general interest will be discussed.

President 50 Years Old Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt will be fifty years old tomorrow, having been born October 27, 1858. So far as is known no special preparations have been made for an observance of the anniversary and the President probably will pass the day very much according to the routine which marks his every day life. In the evening there will be a birthday dinner at the White House at which the members of the President's family will be joined by a few intimate friends.

Duel Fatal to Both Principals

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—News is received of a double tragedy at Gulfport, Miss., in which a cowboy belonging to a wild west show and a Gulfport policeman slew each other. Leon Seeley, a cowboy, was alleged to have ridden into a crowd of negroes beating them over the heads with the butt of a revolver. Policeman Lee Varnadoe started in pursuit of Seeley and the two men were lost to view in a cloud of dust. Later their bodies were found near the railroad track, both showing a single bullet wound and each having a revolver containing one empty shell.

JAIL BREAKERS ARRESTED

Suspects Seen in Woods by Youths Who Notify Officers

Indiana, Pa., Oct. 26.—Joe Veltre and Bruno Carbone, the two convicted murderers who escaped from jail here Friday morning, were captured in the woods at Lucinora, Jefferson county. Two six-shooter-toting boys who live near Glencarn will demand the reward of $100 offered for the return of the convicts.

The boys were out walking when they saw two foreigners wandering in the woods. Having seen the pictures of the escaped convicts they recognized them and notified Chief of Police Clayton Palmer of Punxsutawney who with a posse of the state constabulary went to Glencarn and made the arrest. Neither man offered resistance.

Sheriff Wettling and Chief of Police Kellar Harris of this place left for Punxsutawney and will return here with the prisoners.

COMPARES CANDIDATES

Bryan Lacks Executive Ability, Taft Lacks Ideas

Boston, Oct. 26.—Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois and Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio, Prohibition candidates for president and vice president, addressed several well attended meetings in this city. Mr. Chafin spoke in Lynn and Beverly while Mr. Watkins remained in Boston. The most important of the meetings was held on Boston common where a big audience all heard the candidates.

"There is no Republican or Democratic party at the present time," declared Mr. Chafin. "It is a Bryan and Roosevelt party. The loser in this unusually strenuous campaign will be forever down and out.

"Mr. Bryan is an elegant gentleman and a man of great ideas but he lacks executive ability. Mr. Taft on the other hand possesses that executive ability but he absolutely has no ideas."

First Under New Law

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Charles Joseph Magness, husband of the daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland, and who was arrested in Louisville charged with being a deserter from the United States navy, was brought to the Philadelphia navy yard. His wife did not come here with him. He is the first man to be interrogated under the new law which does not compel the putting of the prisoner in irons.

Rabbit Hunter Murdered

Medina, Pa., Oct. 26.—The body of John Denny, Jr., aged twenty-three, was found in the woods near Tuppe. Provided under conditions which point strongly to murder. A large hole had been torn in the lower portion of his face by a charge of shot.

American Thieves in French Jail

Rheims, France, Oct. 26.—Three American thieves believed to be Americans who were known under the names of Bud Berlin and Candy, have been sent to prison for thirteen months for robbing passengers on a Paris express train.

Servia Prepares for War

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Belgrade says that the Servian government has called out all the first reserve and has ordered all their forces, 400 mountain guns and 100 military automobiles.

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This change will enable us to present a variety of patterns and fabrics heretofore impossible. Ample space and increased selling facilities will add much to the comfort of the shopping public and greatly facilitate buying.

The advent of our Uniontown Store gave our buying power a wonderful impetus. The price concessions thus gained are amply reflected in all our merchandise, and you'll find this particularly true in this Big Basement Store of Domestics. Such values as Lancaster Ginghams at 5c, Pillowcase Muslin at 9c, yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 5c, that you'll find offered in many competitive stores at 8c; full width Sheeting at 20c, etc. These prices are regular everyday prices picked at randum from these stocks just as an inkling of how important this store is to you. It has another feature also, "scope," you'll not only find superior and varied lines of Muslins, Flannels, Towlings, Calicos and kindred lines, but in addition you'll see a broad display of Art Denims, Silcolines, Taperstries, Colored Madras, Swisses, Figured Burlaps, etc. in a collection so varied that individual tastes may be satisfied in a specific manner. It is now the most complete store of its kind in this vicinity. Its stocks are of a character that will commend them to buyers of discretion, and its economic fixtures will bring about prices that will cause a furore among the thrifty people of Connellsville and its environments.

ELECTRICITY WILL SAVE LIVES IN MINES.

Report to President Shows English Experts Find Many Flaws in Coal Digging Here

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Important suggestions for diminishing loss of life in coal mines of the United States are contained in the report submitted to President Roosevelt through Secretary Garfield by the mining experts who investigated conditions in American mines. The experts Captain Arthur Desborough of England, Victor Watteyne of Belgium and Carl Meissner of Germany came to this country six weeks ago at the invitation of the United States government to assist in the movement toward the reduction of disasters in American mines.

The examination of explosives by the government with a view to initiating the most dangerous kinds and to improving and standardizing the most suitable for mining purposes is recommended. That operators should select those explosives which can be used to the best advantage under local conditions; that all explosives should be made into cartridges and placed in closed receptacles before taken into the mine; that hooks in coal off the solid should not be permitted; that the use of a larger charge than is required should be avoided, are the conclusions of the experts.

The practice of firing should be restricted when gas is found to be known to occur in the mine and that watching should be made effective; are also suggested in the report. The experts attach much importance to the use of fire clay for stopping in the gunning galleries of mines.

It is the opinion of the experts that safety and efficiency in coal mining would be greatly advanced through the establishment and maintenance in the different mining regions of special schools for training fire bosses, mine foremen, superintendents and inspectors.

The foreign experts decline what they term the heavy and permanent loss of coal in mining operations in many portions of the United States while they admit it might be prevented through the introduction of more efficient methods.

Bought Patterson Avenue Property

Robert G. Lowry has closed a deal with O. H. Donaldson for the purchase of his property on Patterson avenue, Lowry Run, near Vanderbilt. Mr. Donaldson will erect a $18,000 building upon the property.

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